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BIRTHS.

BRADY—April 3, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Nanette, wife of George E. Brady, 19 Brighton road, Rathgar, a daughter.

CAMPBELL—April 5, 1940, at Balshagray Nursing Home, Glasgow, to Alison (née Blythe) and Major D. L. Campbell, R.A.O.C., 4 The Crescent, Dalmuir, a daughter.

CAREW—April 7, 1940, at Castletown, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, to Sylvia, wife of Captain Lord Carew, D.C.L.I., a daughter.

COOTE—April 8, 1940, at Plymouth, to Sheelagh, wife of Squadron-Leader Denis Coote, a son.

KINAHAN—April 4, 1940, to Patricia, wife of George C. Kinahan, Kilkenny, a daughter.

SHAW—March 31, 1940, to Phyllis, wife of Albert Shaw, "Woodley," Stillorgan road, Stillorgan, a daughter.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

BANNATYNE and PHELPS—April 9, 1890, at the Parish Church at Clonlara, Co. Clare, Alexander Edmund Bannatyne, of Woodsdown, Limerick, to Alice Maud, second daughter of the late John Lecky Phelps, of Waterpark, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick. Present address: Old Thatch, Aspley Guise, Bedfordshire.

FANNING and CAREY—April 9, 1890, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rathmines, Dublin, by Rev. George W. N. Clark, M.A., James Fanning, Head Master, Drogheda Bluecoat School, to Kathleen Anna Carey, of 14 Charleston avenue, Rathmines.

DEATHS.

BAKER—April 7, 1940, at Sweetbriar Park, Tramore, Co. Waterford, Charles Baker (late of Newcastle, Co. Dublin). Funeral at Templehill, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, at 11 a.m., to-morrow (Wednesday), 10th.

BALBIRNIE—April 8, 1940, at his residence, 19 Lower Kevin street, Dublin, James Dundas Balbirnie, member of the Bakers' and the Confectioners' Union, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife, family, brothers, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Remains to be removed to Francis Street Church this (Tuesday) evening at 6.30. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) to Dean's Grange, after 10 o'clock Mass.

BARRY-BROWNE—April 8, 1940, at 16 Michael street, Wexford, Phyllis Gertrude Barry-Browne, youngest daughter of the late Colonel Riordan, Rosevale, Wexford, widow of the late J. Barry-Browne. R.I.P. Funeral to St. Ibar's Cemetery, Crosstown, at 4 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

BROWNING—April 7, 1940, at Folkestone, Edith, widow of the late Albert E. Browning, late of Riverview, Croom, Co. Limerick.

DAVIS—On Sunday morning, April 7, 1940, at the Musgrave Clinic, Belfast, Mabel Rosetta, dearly-loved wife of the late J. Winston Davis, of "Ballymore," Pinner, and Rathmines, Co. Dublin. Funeral Service, Pinner Church, to-morrow (Wednesday), 10th April, at 11 a.m., followed by burial at Pinner New Cemetery. "Our darling mother."

EBBITT—April 5, 1940, William John, eldest son of Frederick Ebbitt, Kilcorby House, Belturbet. Deeply regretted by father, mother, brothers and sisters.

HANBIDGE—April 1, 1940, at Ballintruer, Stratford-on-Slaney, Frances Jane, widow of Edward Hanbidge. "The King of Love my Shepherd is."

LA TOUCHE—Robert W. P. La Touche, 15th September, 1939, South Borneo, already announced. Remains having arrived, Requiem Mass will be said at Gardiner Street Church to-morrow (Wednesday) at 9.30 a.m. Funeral (private) to Whitechurch.

LANDY—April 7, 1940, at a Dublin private nursing home, Annie M. Landy, of Cross street, Skerries. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Mass at 9 o'clock in the Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim street, this (Tuesday) morning. Funeral leaving at 1.30 p.m., arriving Skerries at 3 p.m., for Holmpatrick Cemetery.

MacGARRY—April 7, 1940, at her residence, 31 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin (late of Glenvar, Blackrock), Margaret, widow of the late James Edward MacGarry. R.I.P. Funeral to Dean's Grange, after 10.30 Mass at the Church of the Assumption, Booterstown, to-day (Tuesday). Funeral private.

NOLAN—April 8, 1940, at his residence, 3 Upper Mounttown, Dun Laoghaire, Patrick, eldest son of the late Henry and Julia Nolan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, brother, sisters. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Patrick's, Monkstown, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) to Dean's Grange.

SHERWIN—April 7, 1940, Bridget, wife of the late Laurence Sherwin, Malnabow, Naul, at her son's residence, the Rev. J. Sherwin, C.C., Kilmacanogue. Deeply regretted by her sons and sisters. R.I.P. Remains left Kilmacanogue yesterday (Monday) for Damastown Church. Mass at Damastown Church, 10 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday). Funeral same day at 3 o'clock (S.T.).

SMYTH—April 7, 1940, at a Dublin hospital, Edward James Smyth, late of 25 Jamestown road, Inchicore, aged 77 years. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome Cemetery, 10.30 a.m., to-day (Tuesday).

TOWNSEND—April 8, 1940, at Woodside, Queenstown, Geraldine, the darling wife of George H. C. Townsend. Funeral strictly private. No mourning. No flowers, by her request. "The same yesterday, to-day, and for ever."

VANCE—April 8, 1940, at her residence, 34 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road, Dublin, Isabella Irving, widow of the late Francis Vance. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 9.30 a.m. to Dean's Grange.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

WOLFE—In loving memory of Hilda Mary Wolfe, Braghwy, Castlebar, entered into Rest, 9th April, 1936. Sadly missed by father and mother. "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms."

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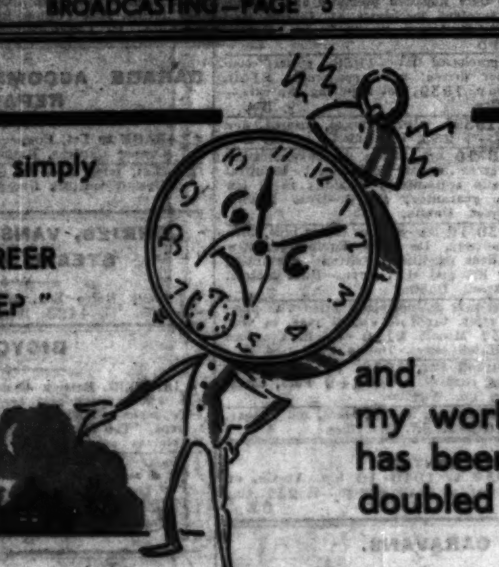

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

ALL Situations, Vacancies, and Appointments, hitherto placed under special heading, are now given in this column.

AN experienced LADY BOOKKEEPER (Protestant), to take charge of office, provincial drapery establishment; send copies references, with full particulars of experience, state salary expected (indoor). Address "Z 4335, Bookkeeper," this office. 3 B

A GIRL of good appearance REQUIRED by City Firm for outdoor work (collecting and delivering letters), 20/- weekly, previous experience unnecessary; give full personal particulars.—H 19, this office. 4 B

ASSISTANT PORTER REQUIRED for city office. Apply, in own handwriting, stating age, experience and wages required, to "Z 4434, Porter," this office.

ARTISTS REQUIRED by City Display Firm; experienced; salary £3. Apply H 235, this office.

AN energetic LADY (with driving licence and preferably own car) REQUIRED for interesting work in Dublin (part office, but mainly supervisory outdoor); good health, personality, common-sense, and ability to control others are necessary qualifications; applicants expecting interview should give fullest particulars and state salary expected.—H 263, this office.

CAPABLE HOUSEKEEPER-NANNY (R.C.) REQUIRED for small bungalow and take charge two-year-old baby; Glenageary; lady at business; must be highly recommended.—H 233, this office. 8 C

COMMITTEE, supplying Literature and Comforts, etc., to Hospitals, Camps and Military, REQUIRE a steady, reliable ORGANISER AND COLLECTOR; good salary. Apply, giving age and denomination, with copies of testimonials, to Box Z, Eason's Advertising Service, Belfast. 3 X

DRAPERY—WANTED, young LADY (Protestant), capable of taking charge; must be keen buyer and good saleswoman; for provincial town, Co. Wexford. Address, stating salary expected (outdoor), and enclosing copies of references, "Z 4368, Lady," this office. 4 B

GARDENER WANTED, singlehanded, with expert knowledge all branches; live in; private house, Blackrock, Dublin; state age, copies references, experience, wage.—H 7, this office. 4 B

GENTLEWOMEN, COOK and PARLOURMAID WANTED for staff of three; family one; good salaries; near Dublin.—935, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge. 5 C

LARGE Dublin Registered Egg Wholesalers and Merchants REQUIRE (1) EGG BUYER (and Sales); (2) PERSON to take complete charge of egg testing and grading department. Applicants must be thoroughly competent and experienced. Good opportunity for right persons. Only those with proper qualifications need apply. State fully qualifications and experience, also age, salary expected, etc. Applications treated in strict confidence. Apply H 153, this office. 6 D

LADY CYCLIST to COLLECT ACCOUNTS and SELL; good salary and commission for sales results; state experience, if any.—H 212, this office. 8 E

RESPECTABLE HOUSEBOY WANTED, experienced private service, good tempered, willing undertake all duties, cleaning windows, silver and wait at table; small family; weekly wages 15/-, progressing; country house, 'bus route. 'Phone, 35.—Tyler, Templecarrig House, Greystones, Co. Wicklow. 6 B

WAITRESS WANTED. Please send full particulars, copies of references, to Mrs. Waters, Moore's Hotel, Kilkee, Co. Clare. 5 B

WANTED immediately, NURSE ATTENDANT for old lady; usual duties; must be agreeable; Foxrock district.—O 1981, this office. 4 B

WANTED for first class golf club, near Dublin, smart, young CHEF; good woman Cook might suit; full particulars, wages expected.—H 261, this office. 8 E

WANTED, respectable PERSON, capable of driving car and some attendance on gentleman recovering illness. Address "Z 4429, Person," this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

ALL Vacancies, Situations and Appointments sought, hitherto appearing under special heading, will now be found in this column.

A YOUNG Girl, R.C., wishes to hear of vacancy in good city hotel as Barmaid or General Assistant, presently engaged. Address "Z 4416, Girl," this office.

CARPENTER-Mason, married, 28 years, experience buildings, desires position, estate or institution; excellent references. Address "Z 4408, Carpenter," this office. 6 D

FARMER'S Son, with Agricultural School training, seeks position as Farm Steward, has practical experience of farming and live stock; good references.—H 254, this office. 8 E

GENTLEMAN can highly recommend Gamekeeper, or would Caretake gentleman's place.—Box 1168, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 4 B

HOUSEKEEPER or Lady Cook, experienced; city preferred; good references.—H 128, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER (C.I.), 45, requires post, Dublin; lady's reference. Address "Z 4431, Housekeeper," this office.

HERD, Dairyman, disengaged, requires situation; life experience; highly recommended. Address "Z 4426, Herd," this office. 8 C

HON. Bryan Bourke wishes thoroughly recommend Groom, Handyman, for any position trust; leaving owing reduction staff only; Protestant, married; grown-up family. Full particulars on application, Roseboro', Naas, Co. Kildare. 1 X

LADY wants holiday post, July or later. Address "Z 4421, Lady," this office. 8 E

LADY strongly recommends competent Gardener, experienced all branches, also laying-out new gardens.—944, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge. 8 E

LADY can recommend Handy married Man; drive car, oil engines, milk, herding, or plain gardening; good references; please state terms. Address "Z 4436, Man," this office.

MOTHER'S Help, young, experienced; temporary; well recommended; city, suburbs.—H 229, this office.

SINGLE Man (Protestant) desires engagement, plain gardening, yard work, help in house.—Mrs. Hayden's Registry, Naas. 'Phone 35. 8 E

THOROUGHLY experienced Housekeeper, where maid kept; highest references; Protestant.—H 168, this office. 8 E

VERY superior country Girl, aged 20, four years' experience in Millinery and Mantles, wishes to hear of vacancy, indoor or outdoor.—H 222, this office.

WANTED, position Second Bookkeeper, first class hotel. Address "Z 4340, Lady," this office. 4 B

WELL recommended Youth desires position; clerical education, certificates, references. Will consider any other kind of work; city preferred. Address "Z 4361, Youth," this office. 4 B

WORKING Gardener, understands all branches; daily or permanent.—E. Gaskin, 2 McCabe's Villas, Booterstown, County Dublin.

WAITRESS, young, experienced; hotel; city or suburbs; good references.—H 173, this office.

WAITRESS or Shop Assistant, young; very highly recommended; disengaged.—H 193, this office.

YOUNG Man, Protestant (22), eight years' experience office routine, wages, travelling, etc., well recommended, seeks position.—H 43, this office.

YOUNG Man seeks situation as Hotel Porter or Boots, Valet or Cook; highly recommended.—H 66, this office. 5 C

YOUNG Man, married, 7 years' commercial experience, manufacturing and clerical, also legal (practising), degree, educated Belvedere, Glasgow West Colleges and National University, seeks position with prospects; Secretarial or similar preferred, nothing reasonable objected to; presently employed.—H 152, this office. 6 D

YOUNG Man (27) seeks employment, Footman, Valet or House Parlourman; excellent references. Address "Z 4410, Man," this office. 6 D

YOUNG Man wishes situation as Plain Gardener, milk, handyman; also would make himself generally useful; good references.—James Moore, Clomoney, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny. 6 B

YOUNG, experienced Waitress, understands bar, restaurant, cafe; outdoor; recommended.—H 166, this office.

YOUNG Lady, R.C., very highly educated, back from England on account of war, seeks post, anything; excellent references. Address "Z 4420, Lady," this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

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REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

POSITION vacant for COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE, with own car, by Dublin Auto Electrical Firm; only qualified and experienced men need apply. Full references and salary expected to H 250, this office. 8 C

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COMPETENT Traveller, with own car, open to sell any lines on commission or outright buying basis for manufacturer or wholesale firm; absolute integrity with sales and collections.—H 251, this office. 8 C

MEDICAL, NURSING AND APPOINTMENTS.

NURSE Companion, fully trained, well experienced, excellent references, requires post; town, country; C. of I. Address "Z 4349, Nurse," this office. 4 B

NURSE Attendant, experienced; excellent references.—H 191, this office.

NURSE Companion or Housekeeper, experienced; town, country; good references.—H 182, this office.

OBSTETRICAL Forceps, Murray Milne type, good condition, for Disposal.—H 223, this office.

RELIABLE young Lady, good appearance, seeks position, Doctor or Dentist's Receptionist Secretary.—H 267, this office. 8 C

WANTED, QUALIFIED CHEMIST (Male), single, R.C., T.T.; good provincial town; copy reference. Also WANTED immediately, QUALIFIED ASSISTANT (Male), temporarily; copy reference. Address "Z 4326, Chemist," this office. 3 C

WANTED, NIGHT ATTENDANT, outdoor; Protestant; 15/- or £1 weekly, according to experience; sympathetic.—R O 36, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 4 B

WANTED, qualified CHEMIST or qualified ASSISTANT (Lady); May 11 to 25, inclusive; Southern town; state terms. Address "Z 4406, Chemist," this office. 6 D

WILLIAM Roche, M.N.I.Ch., has transferred his Chiropody Practice to 34 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

WANTED by dentist, Surgery, 2 or 3 Rooms, George's street, Dun Laoghaire. Reply, stating terms, "Z 4417, Rooms," this office. 8 E

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ADVANCES on Jewellery, Pianos, Furniture, etc.—German's, Pawnbroker, Winetavern street (opposite Four Courts Hotel), Dublin. 'Phone 71900. T

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LICENTIATE Trinity College Music, London, gives Piano Lessons, advanced or elementary; quick progress; Blackrock district.—H 180, this office. 6 D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

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A YOUNG COOK GENERAL, for April 19th; good cooking essential; good wages; Rathgar.—H 256, this office. 8 E

A—COOK GENERALS WANTED; wages £42, £40 and £36.—Griffin's, 40 Donnybrook. 8 E

SMART, young COOK GENERAL, R.C., immediately; small family; comfortable home (good cooking essential).—H 252, this office. 8 C

THOROUGHLY experienced COOK GENERAL WANTED between 30 and 40 years; housemaid kept; state wages; excellent references essential; Killiney district. Address "Z 4413, Cook," this office. 6 D

THOROUGHLY experienced COOK GENERAL WANTED; excellent references essential; house parlourmaid kept; Ballsbridge. Address "Z 4425, Cook," this office. 8 E

WANTED, experienced R.C. COOK, single-handed; first class references essential; small family; two other maids kept; Aga cooker; liberal wages.—Norton, Kristdale, Carlow. 4 B

WANTED, good, experienced COOK (R.C.); Esse cooker; 2 others kept; Midland town. Address, with copies papers only, "Z 4373, Cook," this office. 4 C

WANTED immediately, DAIRYMAID; 15/- weekly; state age; quick milker; references essential.—H 217, this office.

WANTED, COOK GENERAL, experienced, recommended, for invalid lady and nurse; wages £20.—H 265, this office.

YOUNG, experienced COOK GENERAL or HOUSE PARLOURMAID; 4 in family; must be highly recommended and have long references.—10 Clyde road, 12 to 2.30, or after 7. 8 C

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A YOUNG GIRL as GENERAL where another maid is kept; no cooking or washing; three adults; R.C.; personal interview necessary.—Ross Cottage, Killiney. 4 B

A GOOD, young GENERAL WANTED; three adults; all duties. Call, after 6, 32 Morehampton road. 7 B

EXPERIENCED GENERAL, outdoor, North side; cooking essential; no Sunday work.—H 253, this office. 8 E

EXPERIENCED GENERAL MAID REQUIRED; good cooking and references essential; man helps with housework; two adults. Address Mrs. Dunlop, The Rectory, Oughterard, Co. Galway. 8 C

EXPERIENCED GENERAL REQUIRED; good cooking and references essential.—Ardconnell, The Hill, Monkstown.

ONE Lady requires GENERAL SERVANT, Sandymount; good cook; small washing; must have good references.—747, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

WANTED, good GENERAL, good cook; small family; age between 30 and 50; state wages; second maid kept.—214, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 4 B

WANTED, smart young GENERAL; some experience, well recommended. Apply, after 7 p.m., 35 Highfield road, Rathgar. 6 B

WANTED for Dun Laoghaire, trustworthy, capable, young GENERAL; good cooking; willing and obliging; all duties; family two; £36. Reply, with copies, by letter only, 2 Crofton Mansions.

WANTED for Howth, young, experienced GENERAL; small family; good wages to suitable girl. Apply, after 7 p.m., 73 Wellington road.

YOUNG, experienced GENERAL WANTED; good cook; Ailesbury road; family 2; send copies.—H 219, this office. 6 C

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

WANTED HOUSE PARLOURMAID. Apply, stating age, wages expected, Hall School, Monkstown. 4 B

NURSES WANTED.

EXPERIENCED, Protestant NURSE for babies, 16 months and 6 weeks old, WANTED for Co. Carlow, immediately; nurserymaid kept. Address, with copies references and state wages, "Z 4376, Nurse," this office. 4 C

WANTED, temporary, NURSE, from 22nd April to 1st July; complete charge two children, 6 and 3 years; enclose copies references, state age.—G 1978, this office. 4 B

WANTED immediately, English College Trained NURSE, Protestant, good needlewoman. Reply, stating age, wages, etc., H 258, this office. 8 E

WANTED for Howth, young NURSE HOUSEMAID; partly trained girl might suit; small family. Apply, after 7 p.m., 73 Wellington road.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl wants Housework; central.—H 190, this office.

OUTDOOR Domestic Help or Mother's Help; secondary education, excellent needlewoman, plain cook; good recommendations.—H 203, this office.

WANTED, situation as experienced, Useful Maid, or Head Housemaid; highly recommended. Apply Mrs. Stuart-French, Marino House, Queenstown, Co. Cork. 4 B

WORKING Housekeeper, experienced; good references.—H 189, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, young, strong, highly recommended, seeks post in good house.—H 221, this office.

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EXPERIENCED General; small, adult family; plain cook; small wage, for comfortable home.—H 210, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, young; city; very good references; disengaged.—H 194, this office.

GENERAL, young, experienced; small, adult family; good references; disengaged.—H 167, this office.

GENERAL, young, experienced; South side; good references; disengaged.—H 171, this office.

GENERAL, young, experienced; country preferred; good references; disengaged.—H 164, this office.

RESPECTABLE, Wexford Farmer's Daughter desires post as General or House Parlourmaid; highly recommended.—H 29, this office. 4 B

REFINED young Girl wishes vacancy as General to small family.—Box 542, Dixon, Dun Laoghaire.

RELIABLE General, mornings; South side; not Sundays; good references.—H 181, this office.

SMART, young General, disengaged on 11th April, desires post.—L. Crowe, 1 Mulgrave terrace, Dun Laoghaire. 7 B

SETTLED General; small, adult family; suburbs; excellent references.—H 192, this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced General, good plain cook; adults; city; recommended.—H 197, this office.

YOUNG, experienced General; good papers; city or near; recommended.—H 170, this office.

YOUNG, experienced General; city or suburbs; good references; disengaged.—H 183, this office.

YOUNG Girl, train as General; small, adult family; recommended.—H 186, this office.

YOUNG, experienced Outdoor General; city; good references; disengaged.—H 165, this office.

YOUNG, experienced General; city or near; good references, recommended.—H 163, this office.

YOUNG General; small family.—H 228, this office.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, washing; small adult family; Rathmines, Rathgar, Ranelagh; good references.—H 260, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK, private or hotel; experienced; good references; disengaged.—H 169, this office.

COOK General or General, young, experienced; good references; disengaged.—H 174, this office.

COOK General, young; lady highly recommends.—H 195, this office.

COOK General, 38 years, wishes to hear of a suitable situation, 4 years in last job; wages between £36 and £40.—H 245, this office.

COOK General or General, experienced; city, suburbs; well recommended.—H 227, this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook or Cook General; city, suburbs; good references.—H 172, this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook; business house, institution, hotel; well recommended; disengaged.—H 162, this office.

EXPERIENCED, young Cook General; city or suburbs. Address "Z 4427, Cook," this office. 8 E

EXPERIENCED, young Cook General, shortly disengaged, seeks outdoor post (Pembroke); excellent references.—943, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.

LADY recommends Cook, temporary; city or suburbs; disengaged.—H 187, this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced Cook disengaged, where k'maid is kept, or help in kitchen; state wages; understands Aga. Address "Z 4430, Cook," this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced Cook General disengaged; good references; city or suburbs.—946, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

THOROUGHLY experienced Children's Nurse will go temporary or to invalid lady; highest references.—H 209, this office.

YOUNG Nurse; toddlers preferred; good references.—H 184, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced; city or suburbs; well recommended; disengaged.—H 196, this office. 8 C

YOUNG, experienced Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; good references; disengaged.—H 125, this office.

YOUNG country Girl wishes a situation as House Parlourmaid in small private family; has some experience.—S. Stacey, Castle Kevin, Annamoe, Co. Wicklow.

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

AT Drummonds—Tomatoes, ex pots, now ready and hardened off for cool house; Plumpton King, Stoners M.P., Market King, Kondine Red, Ailsa Craig, 5/- dozen, 35/- 100, carriage and packing extra.—Dawson street, Dublin, and Pembroke, Carlow.

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POWER'S Giant Frilled Sweet Peas—"Little Gem Collection," six varieties, 15 seeds each, 1/3; "Champion Collection," twelve varieties, 10 seeds each, 1/6, 20 seeds each, 2/6; "Premier Collection," eighteen varieties, 10 seeds each, 2/3, 20 seeds each, 3/9; strong plants, ex small pots, in finest variety, dozen 3/-, 100 17/6.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. T

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RHUBARB, 6d.; Laburnum, 6d.; Currants, 6d.; Mint, 3d.; Thyme, 4d.; Seed Potatoes; Apple Trees, 2/-. Sow our Seed and be satisfied.—29 Eden quay. 8 2

SUTTON'S Reading Seeds—Special Irish Catalogue now available from Findlater, Findlater's Corner, Dublin. No duty need be added to prices in this catalogue.

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STRAWBERRY Plants, Royal Sovereign, strong plants, 7/6; Raspberry Canes, Lloyd George, 10/- 100; 20/- orders free; Cauliflower Plants, 4/-; Onion Plants, Sutton's A1 and Spanish, 2/- 100, paid.—Mackenzie, Old Derrig House, Carlow. 4 B

SWEET Pea, 4/- 100; Tomatoes, 2/6 dozen; Oriental Poppies, Sweet William, Geums, Coreopsis, Calendula, 1/- dozen.—Devereux, Cherry Orchard Gardens, Greystones. 7 D

TOMATO Plants, 3/- dozen; Cabbage Plants, 2/- 100; Vegetable and Flower Seeds in 3d. and 6d. packets, all post paid.—Suttons, Ltd., 1 South Mall, Cork. 5 C

TOMATO Plants, Stoner's, 3/- dozen, 20/- 100.—St. Bernard's, Castleknock.

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FUNERALS

THE VERY REV. DR. JAMES McGRANAHAN

THE funeral of the Very Rev. Dr. James McGranahan, an ex-Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, took place yesterday from his late residence in Balmoral avenue, Belfast, to the City Cemetery. There was a large attendance of ministers and elders of the Presbyterian Church.

For over a quarter of a century Dr. McGranahan ministered at First Derry Church. His first assistant in Derry was the Very Rev. Dr. John Waddell, Minister of Fisherwick, who yesterday delivered the memorial address.

There are many ministers, said Dr. Waddell, who do their work well, and, having served their generation, fall asleep and are soon forgotten, except by a small circle of parishioners and personal friends. But the man whose memory we honour to-day has left a deep impress on the minds of multitudes, who rise up to call him blessed.

Dr. Waddell, having alluded to the various charges which Dr. McGranahan so ably filled, recalled the brilliancy of his preaching and the manner in which he held the exalted office of Moderator of the General Assembly in 1918. He paid tribute to his wisdom, foresight and knowledge of men. Dr. McGranahan's children had done him credit since in their various spheres. In the providence of God, the wife survived the husband, and they would like her and her children to know how warmly they sympathised with them.

"He was to me the pattern of true nobility—a very perfect, gentle knight," observed Dr. Waddell, who added:—"When the end was drawing near, his heart did not falter nor fear. As he told me himself in one of his rare confidences, the anchor held, entering into that within the veil."

The invocation was offered by the Rev. W. M. Kennedy, of First Derry; the Rev. Dr. W. A. Watson read the Scripture portion, and the Moderator (Right Rev. Professor James Haire) led in prayer and pronounced the benediction. Dr. Waddell officiated at the graveside.

Among those present at the church were:—Mr. J. H. Robb, K.C., Minister of Education; Mr. Justice Megaw, the Rev. J. B. Woodburn, M.A., D.D., Moderator-designate; the Rev. Edith S. Martin and the Rev. Dr. E. Clarke, Strabane.

The chief mourners were:—Dr. McGranahan, Liverpool (son), Mrs. John Wylie (daughter), Dr. Glover and William Glover (brothers-in-law).

In addition to the minister, the Rev. Mr. Kennedy, First Derry congregation was represented by Messrs. J. R. Hastings, D.L.; J. J. Buchanan and John McMaster, members of the session. The Rev. D. H. Harrison, C.B.E., represented Gardenmore, Larne, while from Townsend Street Church, Belfast, came the minister, the Rev. J. W. Johnston, M.A.; the Rev. Dr. C. J. Johnston, Mr. John Lockhart, clerk of session; and Messrs. M. W. McDowell, R. Shilladay, K. Wallace and J. T. Storey.

HERR ROBERT WENZEL

The funeral of Herr Robert Wenzel, Consular Secretary to the German Legation, took place yesterday morning from his residence at Mount Merrion to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

The chief mourner was Frau E. Wenzel (widow).

Among those present were:—His Excellency the German Minister and Frau Hempel, Mr. I. R. Weenink, Consul for the Netherlands; Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence; Mr. P. J. Little, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs; Mr. M. McDunphy, Secretary to the President; Captain Sean Brennan, A.D.C., representing the Taoiseach; Mr. J. P. Walshe, Secretary, Department of External Affairs; Mr. R. C. Ferguson, Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce; Colonel Fritz Brase and Frau Brase, Captain Butler, A.D.C., representing the President (Dr. Hyde); Baroness von Offenberg, Herr Thomsen and Frau Thomsen, Herr Guenther, Herr and Frau Müller, Herr and Frau Winkelmann, Herr and Frau Schubert, Herr and Frau Schuette, Herr Fraenker, Professor and Frau Grabisch, Frau Budina, Mr. S. Hann, Mr. T. Trench, Mrs. Crampton, Miss Rebasso, Mrs. Lia Clarke, Herr Weckler, Mr. Hanlon, Miss X. Six, Miss E. Lackamp, Miss H. Dietrich, Mrs. Taylor, Dr. Raftery, Mr. Liam Devlin, Captain Hilsebusch, Mrs. W. R. E. Murphy, Mr. M. F. Linnane, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tynan, General E. O'Duffy.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. A. S. Bluett, M.A., Kill.

Schubert's Litanei was sung by Miss Violet Pearson, and a brief oration was delivered in German by the German Minister, Dr. Eduard Hempel, who said at the conclusion of the Service: "Robert Wenzel, we bid you farewell. Your death is mourned not only by German, but by Irish friends. You had the secret of winning sympathy and friendship by your gentleness and kind nature. We knew you as a man who was always true to his duty and who served his country without self-interest and without ostentation. We shall miss you, but you will remain in our memory. Farewell, faithful man—good comrade."

MR. THOMAS D. LOWE

The funeral of Mr. Thomas D. Lowe, Shandon Park, Cabra, took place to Glasnevin Cemetery yesterday morning after Requiem Mass in the Church of Christ the King, Cabra. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. P. O'Sullivan, C.C., and the prayers at the graveside were recited by the Rev. John Mulcahy, C.C., Cabra, and the Rev. Father Ferdinand, O.M.Cap., Church street.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Pauline Lowe (widow), Messrs. John, Maurice, Thomas, James and Nicholas Lowe (sons); Miss Margaret Lowe (sister), Messrs. James and John Lowe (brothers), Mrs. James and Mrs. John Lowe (sisters-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Flavin (father-in-law and mother-in-law), and Mr. P. O'Connor (relative).

The G.S. Railways, in the accountants' department of which Mr. Lowe had been employed, were represented by Messrs. W. H. Morton, general manager; J. L. Fleming, manager's office; W. P. Lyons, chief engineer's office; Hartnell Smith, R. O'Neill, C. J. O'Hara, R. J. Cantwell, A. Malcolm, A. Harrison, M. Crean, D. B. Galvin, R. Shephard, J. S. Moore, A. F. Barry, M. J. McGrath, F. M. Collins, J. J. Kenny, A. Guerrini, L. Sawyer, L. P. Hayes, P. Deegan, W. Briscoe, A. J. Carter, J. G. McCartney, P. Black, C. G. Barry, W. P. Keeley, D. Keenaghan, R. O'Farrell, G. Tallant, A. J. Hughes, S. J. Doyle, J. J. Moore, C. Courtney, P. Ryan, Misses Coyne, Collins, Boothman, Carey, Dodd and Kenny; Messrs. G. Symes, E. J. Dolan, F. Neville, J. Grogan, J. Houlihan, J. Davis, L. Fleming, T. W. Brazil, D. Sheehan, J. J. O'Dwyer, T. Delahunty, T. Mackey, F. J. O'Beirne, J. J. O'Leary, J. W. Kinsella, T. O'Leary, J. Richmond, P. Rodgers, J. F. Byrne, R. Bennett, F. W. Downey, J. H. White, R. O'Neill, C. J. O'Hara, T. J. Deegan and J. P. Hayes.

Among the general public were:—Captain Firth, Messrs. T. Byrne, H. Smith, W. A. Flood, J. C. Stokes, T. Murphy, W. Blake, W. F. Kelly, W. J. Briscoe, P. A. Norris, C. Magennis, Jeremiah O'Dwyer, F. M. Collins, E. Norgan, A. F. Barry, P. Crosbie, N. Sullivan, T. J. Briggs, L. Sullivan, L. Crosbie, G. Rogers, T. Frost, O. Hickey, M. Banville, H. J. Ross, C. Shine, P. Rafter, etc.

£550 FOR INJURIES

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

A settlement for £550 and costs was announced in an action brought on behalf of Vincent Hennessy, aged 10, by his father, William J. Hennessy, Abbeyville, Boyle, against John F. Murray, Main street, Carrick-on-Shannon, for injuries caused to the boy when he was struck by Mr. Murray's motor car while he was cycling near Boyle on June 18th last.

Mr. O. D. Gogarty (instructed by Mr. C. E. Callan) appeared for Vincent Hennessy; and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. C. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. C. S. Casey (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons) were for Mr. Murray.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

WOMEN ON LARCENY CHARGE

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Two young women, who had pleaded guilty to the larceny of £25 from the person of a man whom they met in a Dublin hotel, were remanded in custody for a week. They were Joan Eva Tully and Mary McTeague, with addresses in Grantham street and Hatch street, respectively. The larceny was stated to have taken place at Hatch street. The police had recovered £19 16s. 2½d. of the money.

Detective Officers Cullen, Lanigan and Jones had charge of the case.

LAND DECISION APPEAL UPHELD

PROPERTY IN COUNTY WEXFORD

GENERAL DORAN'S APPLICATION

THE Appeal Tribunal of the Irish Land Commission allowed the appeal and reversed the terms of the Land Commissioners in the case in which Major-General Beauchamp J. C. Doran, C.B., of Ely House, Wexford, appealed from the refusal of the Commissioners to allow his holding to be admitted to the benefits of the Land Acts.

Mr. W. H. Carson, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co., solicitors, Wexford) appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Maurice Walker (instructed by Messrs. Little and Elcoc, solicitors) represented the tenant, Mrs. Stacey, who opposed the application.

In opening the case, Mr. Carson said that Major-General Doran and his family had resided at Ely House for more than one hundred years. He had a fine residence, which had been occupied by the U.S. Navy during the last war, and the lands around it had been used as a 'plane base. The appeal was in respect of 47 acres and 1 rood, held under fee-farm grant of June 7, 1877, at a rent of £101 2s. 8d., payable to Mrs. Florence Stacey, of Durban, South Africa. The Poor Law Valuation of the lands was £53 10s., and of the buildings £21. There was also a lease of 1849, in which no reference was made to the buildings. It was, however, believed by all concerned that the Doran family were responsible if not for the entire buildings, for the greater portion of them. Additions had been made to the residence by the American Navy during the time of their occupation, and in 1926 an application had been made to Mr. Justice Wylie to redeem the rent, but Mr. Justice Wylie had refused the application. The matter had been brought before the Commissioners last February, but the Commissioners, by a majority, had refused General Doran's application, and this appeal was brought against that decision.

SEARCHES

Mr. Carson said that since the hearing in February Mr. O'Connor, solicitor for the appellant, had searched in the archives of the Land Commission, and had discovered that in 1866 General Doran's father had made two leases to one, William Devereux, of the lands of Burgess at the upper end of General Doran's holding, and of the upper part of the lands of Tincoone. Devereux, in the year 1913, applied to the County Court Judge at New Ross, and had a fair rent fixed for the holding which was the subject of these leases. It also transpired that in 1874 General Doran's mother made a lease to a Patrick Furlong of all the rest of the lands of Tincoone, except the house and a few acres around the house. In 1888 Furlong had a fair rent fixed for that holding, which by a further order of the Land Commission was resumed by the Doran family in the year 1892 by the payment to Furlong of £238. The Court would, therefore, see that the greater part of the lands which were the subject of the present application had in years past been the subject of the Land Commission Orders, and were, in fact, judicial tenancies. The Doran family obtained possession of the Devereux portion of the holding in 1924 by the payment of £500, and since then General Doran had worked the entire holding of the lands of Burgess and Tincoone as a farm.

THE OPPOSITION

Evidence having been given in support of the appeal, Mr. Maurice Walker gave his reasons for opposing the application. He held that the holding was clearly residential, and not agricultural. That fact had been found in 1926 by Mr. Justice Wylie, and there did not appear to have been any change in the working of the land since then. Accordingly, if it was held to be a residential holding by Mr. Justice Wylie, there was no reason why, in the absence of some altered conditions, the Commissioners now should give it the benefit of the Land Act. The house was a mansion, and the applicant was a retired General of the British Army, who had been in charge of the Southern Command in Ireland in 1916 and 1917. He did not think that any one could say that General Doran was a farmer.

In giving judgment, Mr. Justice Conor Maguire said that he and Mr. Commissioner Browne agreed that all the lands, the subject of the fee-farm grant except the house, and the three acres surrounding it, should be admitted to the benefit of the Land Acts, and that a rent of £30 should be placed on the house and these three acres. A standard purchase annuity would be fixed by the Commissioners on the rest of the holding. Mr. Commissioner Mansfield felt that the entire holding, including the residence, should be admitted.

General Doran was allowed £10 10s. costs.

FORMER ACHILL RECTOR'S ESTATE

ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

An order was made for the administration of the real and personal estate of the Rev. Canon Thomas Boland, late of Sunnyside, Dugort, Achill, Co. Mayo, who, it was stated, had been Church of Ireland rector in Achill for 40 years.

Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Messrs. Collis and Ward) applied for the order on behalf of William Moore Boland, auctioneer, Court Hill, Killala, Co. Mayo, who stated in an affidavit that he believed he was a first cousin once removed of the late Canon Boland.

Canon Boland, he said, died intestate and a widower on 16th January, 1939, at Bloomfield, Donnybrook, Dublin, aged about 80 years. His wife died on 16th August, 1938, and they had no children. Canon Boland left personal estate of about £3,296 gross, and registered land valued about £350.

Mr. Boland in his affidavit stated that Canon Boland was born about 1860, and that as a boy he had been in Mrs. Smyly's Home. Subsequently he was with the Irish Church Missions, had been ordained in Tuam in December, 1886, later became curate of Galway, and went from there to Achill as rector about 40 years ago, where he remained until June, 1938.

Mr. Wilson said that a grant of letters of administration of the personal estate of the late Canon Boland had been granted to the applicant, who had been advised that he should apply to have the estate administered in court. There were creditors with claims on the estate amounting to £895 odd, and it would be difficult for the applicant to deal with them without the assistance of the Court, in view of his very slight knowledge of the late Canon Boland and his affairs.

Mr. Wilson also stated that upon the death of Canon Boland's wife her fortune of about £3,000 became the property of the late Canon Boland.

Mr. A. D. Pringle (instructed by Messrs. Howley and Armstrong) appeared for Mrs. Margaret Willis Harte, Barroe, Dromore East, Co. Sligo, defendant, who claimed to be one of the next-of-kin, and stated that his client consented to the application.

£125 FOR SCHOOLBOY'S INJURY

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

A consent providing for the payment to the plaintiff of £125 and a sum for costs was announced in an action for damages for personal injuries brought by William O'Grady (suing by his father, William O'Grady), schoolboy, Rockville Lodge, Stradbrook, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, against the Rev. Richard J. Connell, P.P., the Presbytery, Blackrock, Manager of St. John's National School, Temple road, Blackrock.

On May 12, 1939, the plaintiff, while playing in the playground of St. John's School, fell and hurt his hip on a projecting stone.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. Kenneth Deale (instructed by Messrs. Hickey and O'Reilly) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. C. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. A. D. Pringle (instructed by Messrs. Good and Murray) for the defendant.

COURT REFUSES NEW TRIAL

WORKER'S APPEAL REJECTED

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN, MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH AND MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN.)

Bridget Ryan, Middle Gardiner street, Dublin, unsuccessfully appealed from a decision of the Circuit Court dismissing her claim against Eugene Walsh and Leo Walsh, trading as Walsh Brothers, Wexford street, Dublin, for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act for injuries received while in their employment as a domestic servant last September.

Mr. Cawley, K.C., who, with Mr. Alex. Lynn (instructed by Messrs. Murtagh Fay and Co.), appeared for the appellant, said that the appeal was based on misdirection in law and that there was a motion for liberty to adduce fresh evidence.

The Chief Justice said that the right of appeal in workmen's compensation cases was a very limited statutory right and was confined to questions of law. The Circuit Judge had found on the fact that the accident did not arise out of and in the course of employment.

Mr. Cawley said that if the evidence now available had been before the court the decision might have been otherwise.

The Chief Justice observed that he did not know where workmen's compensation cases were going to end if unsuccessful applicants were to be permitted to go about digging up evidence after the case had been disposed of. Even if the court had jurisdiction—and that was not being decided—this was a case in which they could not see their way to order a new trial to allow fresh evidence to be admitted. It was clear that the Circuit Judge had accepted the evidence of the respondents and the decision of the Circuit Judge on questions of fact was final.

The other members of the court agreed.

Mr. W. O'B. FitzGerald (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the respondents.

DEATHS OF UNCLES PRESUMED

EMIGRATED TO AMERICA FROM CAVAN

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

Mr. T. J. Smyth (instructed by Mr. J. C. Callan) applied on behalf of Eugene Reilly, of Laragh, County Cavan, for an order presuming the deaths of Bernard Clarke and Charles Clarke, maternal uncles of Miss Catherine Kiernan, late of Clonturk, County Cavan, and a number of her first cousins and first cousins once removed, before her, the uncles without leaving any children or grandchildren, and the first cousins without leaving any children, alive after her death.

The first cousins mentioned were Eugene J. Clarke, Bernard Clarke, Peter P. Clarke, Ellen Nicholl, Margaret Clarke, Thomas Connor, James Patterson and Joseph Patterson; and the first cousins once removed were Peter Keelan, Peter Clarke, James Clarke, Elizabeth Clarke, John Clarke, William Clarke, Rose Clarke, Peter Clarke (son of Peter Clarke), Bernard Clarke, John Patterson and Matthew Patterson.

The application was grounded on the affidavit of Mr. Eugene Reilly, which was to the effect that the maternal grandfather of the late Miss Kiernan had left eight children. Two of them, Bernard and Charles Clarke, had emigrated to America over 100 years ago, and nothing ever was known of them or their descendants, if ever they had any. Eugene Clarke had emigrated to America in 1888, and had not been heard of; and Peter Clarke, his brother, also emigrated to America over fifty years ago, and had not been heard of.

The affidavit also dealt with others who appeared to have emigrated to America many years ago, and had not been heard of.

Mr. Justice Black, granting the application, said that Mr. Smyth could not have done more than he had done to trace these people.

Mr. J. R. Coghlan (instructed by Messrs. W. J. M. Coulter and Co.) appeared for Eugene J. Clarke, Roebuck House, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, who claimed to be next-of-kin of the late Miss Kiernan; and Mr. Michael McGilligan (instructed by Mr. E. J. Duffy) for Charles Clarke, and for Eleanor Burns, Carrickingoan, Coolderry, Carrickmacross, and Bernard Clarke, Ballyregan, Corcreaghy P.O., Dundalk, who claimed to be next-of-kin.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

WAITER SENTENCED FOR LARCENY

CAME HOME TO "WALK INTO TROUBLE"

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON AND A JURY.)

William Donnelly, waiter (31), charged with stealing fifteen head of cattle, was sentenced to twelve months with hard labour.

The cattle were owned by Joseph McGrath, jun., Cabinteely, Co. Dublin.

Mr. O. Moriarty, K.C. and Mr. O'Callaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. McGrath and Mr. John P. Cuffe, cattle salesman, gave evidence concerning the purchase of the cattle at Mullingar in October and the placing of them on the lands at Finglas.

The judge asked the defendant, who was not professionally represented, if he had any questions to ask the witnesses, and his reply was: "I am not interested at all in this court."

David Abbot, cattle drover, stated that on December 21st he was standing near the Dublin cattle market about 4 a.m., when Donnelly asked witness if he would go to Finglas for cattle, as he wanted twelve animals to be taken away. Later it was discovered that they had taken fifteen cattle to the yard of Messrs. Ganly, auctioneers.

The defendant again, in reply to the judge, repeated that he had no questions to ask, as he had no interest in the court.

The judge said: If you do not behave yourself I will have you removed and you will not be present at the remainder of the trial.

Francis O'Connor, clerk, Messrs. Ganly, said that he gave Donnelly a cheque for fifteen cattle, twelve of which had been sold for £15 each and three for £12.

Detective-Officer Durkan said that Donnelly in a statement said he returned from England because of the war. Had he known that traps would be set for him he would not have come home to "walk into trouble."

The judge said Donnelly had been grossly insolent during the case, but he was not inflicting any punishment for that.

NOTICE TO JURORS

Jurors number 1-150 on the panel are required to attend at the Courthouse, Green street, every day this week. Jurors number 151-300 will be required to attend next week.

When other folk take illegal possession of your goods a Norwich Union Policy is your best defence. J. G. Aston, Mgr., 63 Dawson St., Dublin. —(Advt.)

CALLED TO THE BAR

Mr. Patrick Joseph Carey, B.A., N.U.I., eldest son of Mr. John Carey, of Mough, Ballinamore, County Leitrim, was admitted to practice at the Bar, by the Chief Justice, yesterday.

RAILWAYMEN DEMAND INCREASED WAGES

At a meeting last night of the Westland Row Branch, National Union of Railwaymen, a resolution was passed calling on the executive of the union to convene an all-Ireland conference to consider strike action on account of the Great Southern Railways Company's refusal of the 10s. per week increase demanded by the men.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Wheat Cargo at Cork.—A cargo of 6,000 tons of wheat and maize has reached Cork.

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Tablet Unveiled.—A bronze tablet, erected by their children, has been unveiled in the vestibule of Riverside Reformed Presbyterian Church, Newry, to the memory of the late Rev. and Mrs. Lyons. Mr. Lyons was pastor of the church for thirty-six years.

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After Fifty Years' Service.—After fifty years' service, Messrs. M. Heffernan and M. Costigan, Rosslare Harbour, have retired from the G.S.R. Both were engine drivers on the Rosslare-Cork boat express, and they estimate that during their service they covered about 1,750,000 miles.

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Belfast Motorist Disqualified.—At Belfast Custody Court, Edward Martin, Cabin Hill Gardens, on pleading guilty to having been drunk in charge of a motor car, was fined £25, with £1 11s. 6d. costs, and disqualified from driving for two years. He was also fined 20s. for dangerous driving.

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Belfast Harbour Embargo.—The "No admittance" regulation at the Belfast Harbour, which, it is alleged, seriously penalises unemployed men in search of work, is the subject of a question to be asked by Mr. Fred Thompson, M.P., in the Northern Parliament to-day.

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"Billy" Coin Found.—While digging in his garden Mr. M. O'Shea, 23 Columcille street, Island Field, Limerick, found a coin dated 1690, the year of the first seige of Limerick. Mr. J. N. Wallace, a member of the Thomond Archaeological Society, said that the coin was known as "gun money," used by King William to pay his soldiers.

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Archbishop's Tribute.—The Archbishop of Tuam, speaking at the obsequies of Canon Patterson, V.F., Clifden, yesterday, said that he mourned the loss of a sincere friend, who had rendered signal service to the diocese. Canon Patterson had left behind a remarkable record of successful work. The church in Westport was a special monument to his zeal.

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His Idea of Work.—"I took the night watchman's job as I thought it was not work," said John Nulty, North street, Swords, who was fined 5s. at Swords District Court yesterday for making false representations for the purpose of receiving £2 6s. 3d. National Health Insurance. Mr. D. O'Donnachada (State Solicitor's Office) said that there was a terrific drain on the Society's funds because of these frauds.

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"No Dictation."—A [illegible] South Cork Board of Public Assistance [illegible] terday from the Federation of Builders' Contractors and Allied Trades' Employers stating that the Federation insisted on the appointment of a quantity surveyor for the proposed Grattan street dispensary, as the amount involved exceeded £2,000, and if quantities were not provided the Federation would debar its members from tendering. The Chairman (Mr. D. Lucey) said that they would take no dictation from the organisation, and no action was taken.

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Four Americans Fined.—At Newtownhamilton Petty Sessions four American citizens—Bernard, James, Mary C. and Helen A. McDermott, all of Camlymacullagh, were each fined 10s. and costs under the Aliens Order for failing to register. Mr. J. G. Lennon, defending, said that they came home on a visit in August. They had no desire to flout the authorities; and as America was a neutral country and friendly to Britain, he suggested that the cases should be dealt with leniently. District-Inspector Kiernan said that the penalty was £10 or six months.

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Removing Eyesores.—When a proposal for a housing scheme for Carlingford, to replace the ruined buildings in Back lane, was approved at County Louth Health Board yesterday, Mr. W. Woods stated that with the Government anxious to encourage house building, they would get a substantial grant towards such a scheme, he thought. The Chairman (Mr. T. F. McGahon) said that it would be an excellent thing to replace the ruins with decent houses, and if the same thing could be done in Dunleer, Blackrock and Castlebellingham many eyesores on the public thoroughfares would be removed.

CABBAGE SCARCE AND DEAR

CROP EXPORTED TO ENGLAND

The Dublin workingman these days has to forgo his favourite dish of bacon and cabbage because of the price of the cabbage.

Not so long ago it was the bacon that caused the difficulty, but for some weeks past from the point of view of weight alone, the price of this commodity is lower than the vegetable. According to prices published last Saturday it is possible to obtain the cheapest cuts of bacon at a price as low as 6d. per pound, whereas in some parts of the city heads of cabbage have been offered at prices ranging from threepence to fivepence. Vegetable vendors in Moore street, Dublin, yesterday told an *Irish Times* reporter that they might as well not try to sell cabbage, for there was nobody to buy them. It was the worst spring they had experienced for a long time. The prices of cabbage there, which is the most popular market with the poorer people, were as high as threepence for small plants. Apart from the price there is a shortage of cabbage, so that this vegetable at the moment is a luxury.

"We heard nothing about the price of cabbage last year when it was being sold at prices which did not meet the cost of production," a large grower told the *Irish Times* reporter. "Last year," he said, "cabbage was sold at five shillings, six shillings and ten shillings a load. Now the producers are getting as much as £5 a load. It is only right that the farmers who have been receiving miserable prices for their produce in the past should be able to take full advantage of the increased prices."

The scarcity of cabbage in Dublin is due, in the first place, to the severe frosts which destroyed large areas of the York variety which was being grown for the spring market. On top of this destruction there were advantageous offers from British distributors, with the result that large quantities have been exported to England, where good prices were realised. The result is that the home market has been neglected to a considerable extent. Although a large amount of the cabbage being put on the Dublin market consists of young plants, there is no danger of the scarcity continuing when the spring advances. More people, it was learned, were growing cabbage, and while prices may still be much higher than they were last year, the indications are that supplies will be much greater from now on.

DUBLIN BEAD-WORKERS' STRIKE

About 100 girls employed by Messrs. Mitchell, bead manufacturers, Waterford street, Dublin, went on strike yesterday following a decision by the firm to change certain systems of work and payment. The girls are members of the Irish Women Workers' Union, an official of which stated yesterday that the changes proposed would mean 12s. to 18s. reduction in wages for the girls. Under the new system they would earn about 9s. per week, in place of the 25s. to 30s. formerly earned at the same work. The girls would have to do work at home to make up their wages.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN SURREY

The Department of Agriculture in Dublin have been officially informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed at Petersham, Surrey.

The usual precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

The Boeing Airplane Company has received from the U.S. War Department a $6,000,000 order for additional B-17 type 'planes, known as "Flying Fortresses."

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Famous Racer

Felice Nazzaro, who has died in ... at the age of 59 years, was one ... greatest racing drivers that motorin[g] ... known. He was winning classic ... races as long ago as 1907, and as re[cently] ... as 1922, writes our Motoring Corr[espon]dent. He was twice a victor in the ... Grand Prix when that race was the ... genuine "grand prix" in the wor[ld] ...

His victory in the 1922 race at ... burg was marred of pleasure for Na[zzaro] ... for his nephew, who was another m[ember] of the Fiat team, broke an axle ... off the road, and was killed.

Nazzaro as a driver had exper[ience of] the development of the racing car[s] ... the great monsters that were taking ... in the Gordon Bennett races of 1900-... he actually having been second i[n the] 1905 race—up to the smaller, com[para]tively modern cars that were raced ... the Grand Prix was revived afte[r the] war.

In 1908 Nazzaro, who is describ[ed by] Sir Malcolm Campbell as "a magn[ificent] driver," drove the famous Fiat ... as "Mephistopheles" at Brook[lands], putting up a lap record of 121.64 m... which stood for many years. He ... excellent English and had many f[riends] in these islands.

The Convent of Mayerling

As we talked about that very exc... film, "Mayerling," a much-tra[velled] Irish lady told me of an interesting ... which she had paid during the tro[ubled] years of the early 'twenties to ... convent at Mayerling. It is curiou[s how] many people seem to have forgotte[n the] existence of this convent, which ... founded by the Emperor Franz J[oseph] after the death of his son.

The chapel was built upon the ... scene of the tragedy. The Orde[r, an] enclosed Order of Benedictines, ... endowed with rich properties, and i... the duty ... nuns to pray fo[r] ...ke's soul.

... War and subsequent re[volu]tion in Austria brought misfortune t[o the] nuns, and my friend told me how, ... she was working with a relief soci[ety in] Vienna in 1922, an appeal was rec[eived] from them for urgent help. She ... detailed to go and interview them. ... amusing incident occurred on her ar[rival]. When she endeavoured in very lame[,] halting German to explain hersel[f, a] polite voice from behind the grid ... gested in perfect English that they ... understand each other better if they ... her own language.

No Money

The poor nuns were in dire dis[tress]. The steward who had had charge of ... lands had taken advantage of the ch[aotic] state of the country to disap[pear] together with all their herds and any... else that he could lay hands on. ... had nothing left but a few chickens ... no money, and were almost dying of ... nutrition, which had caused softenin[g of] the bones. Their habits were so pat[ched] that virtually nothing of the ori[ginal] material remained.

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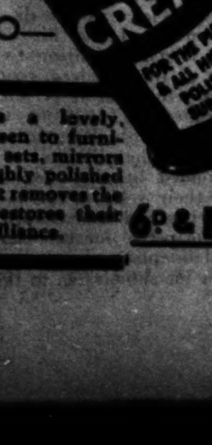

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

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Famous Racer

Felice Nazzaro, who has died in Italy at the age of 59 years, was one of the greatest racing drivers that motoring has known. He was winning classic road races as long ago as 1907, and as recently as 1922, writes our Motoring Correspondent. He was twice a victor in the French Grand Prix when that race was the only genuine "grand prix" in the world.

His victory in the 1922 race at Strasburg was marred of pleasure for Nazzaro; for his nephew, who was another member of the Fiat team, broke an axle, ran off the road, and was killed.

Nazzaro as a driver had experienced the development of the racing car from the great monsters that were taking part in the Gordon Bennett races of 1900-1905—he actually having been second in the 1905 race—up to the smaller, comparatively modern cars that were raced when the Grand Prix was revived after the war.

In 1908 Nazzaro, who is described by Sir Malcolm Campbell as "a magnificent driver," drove the famous Fiat known as "Mephistopheles" at Brooklands, putting up a lap record of 121.64 m.p.h., which stood for many years. He spoke excellent English and had many friends in these islands.

The Convent of Mayerling

As we talked about that very excellent film, "Mayerling," a much-travelled Irish lady told me of an interesting visit which she had paid during the troubled years of the early 'twenties to the convent at Mayerling. It is curious how many people seem to have forgotten the existence of this convent, which was founded by the Emperor Franz Joseph after the death of his son.

The chapel was built upon the actual scene of the tragedy. The Order, an enclosed Order of Benedictines, was endowed with rich properties, and it was the duty of the nuns to pray for the [illegible]ke's soul.

[illegible] War and subsequent revolution in Austria brought misfortune to the nuns, and my friend told me how, while she was working with a relief society in Vienna in 1922, an appeal was received from them for urgent help. She was detailed to go and interview them. An amusing incident occurred on her arrival. When she endeavoured in very lame and halting German to explain herself, a polite voice from behind the grid suggested in perfect English that they might understand each other better if they spoke her own language.

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The latest pair to become engaged (he tells me) are Vivian Dillon and Patrick Carey. Miss Dillon, who has been playing important *rôles* in Longford Productions for the past three years, is a Canadian. Her real name is Vivian Medland, but she has taken the name of Dillon, which belongs to her mother, a member of Sir Robert Dillon's family in Co. Meath.

As there is no professional theatre in Canada, Vivian came to London to act, and while there Lord Longford spotted her talent.

Patrick Carey is a son of Mrs. May Carey, also of stage fame.

This "Longford engagement" is about the fifth in the cast, for there were Clodagh Garrett, Simono Pakenham, Sheila Timmon, and Cathleen Delaney. Even Sean Power, of the Gate box office, went out and got married also during Lord Longford's season.

The Vanishing Tram

Mr. P. M. Egan, A.M.I.C.E.I., sends me this very intelligent letter:

For some days past you have been noting the passing of the trams, and I have been hoping for a suggestion from you that something should be done to establish a record of this phase of the city's life. One has to go down the quays to find a picture of the old long car, or to the South Kensington Museum to see an Irish jaunting car on exhibition. Must the poor old tram car be treated with the same scant courtesy?

It is not likely that space capable of housing a full-size car would be available, but it is possible that a collection of photographs, models, etc., could be obtained and placed on exhibition. A future generation should be just as interested in the vehicles in which the D.U.T.C. despatched their grandfathers to business as in the ancient weapons with which their pre-historic forebears despatched one another to Valhalla, or wherever they went in those days.

The old system is passing without the tribute of a sigh; yet in its prime it was highly respected in the tramway world, and at least one Dublin invention was adopted by leading companies in all lands.

A collection of photographs and models of ships and locomotives could be included also. Tramway, railways and shipbuilding were the principal engineering industries before the industrial revival, and all three employed a fine type of Irish craftsman of a high order of skill. Less the idea spreads abroad that all mechanical blessings date from nineteen hundred and Fianna Fail time, let there be a record to these men and their work.

Miss Moura Lympany

Miss Moura Lympany, the young English pianist, who appeared at the R.D.S. recently, is the first person to perform the new Concerto of the Russian composer, Khochaturian.

She will play this work with the London Philharmonic Orchestra at the Queen's Hall on the 13th of this month. Miss Lympany will also be heard to-night at the Queen's Hall with the London Philharmonic Society in Beethoven's G major Concerto. On the 15th she appears at Watford with the L.P.O. once more—this time under the baton of Malcolm Sargent—in Rachmaninoff's Concerto No. 2.

This will be her last performance in England until she returns from Italy, where she begins a tour on the 19th inst. with a recital in Milan.

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MOTOR NOTES

TAKING CARS TO FRANCE

Continental Touring Still Possible : Northern Petrol Difficulty : Harvey and Gorman Lead in Hewison Trophy : Colour Blindness at the Traffic Lights

By HAROLD C. BROWN

DESPITE the war it still is possible to take cars to France, and every week a number of drivers—a small number, admittedly—leaves England for the Riviera or some other part of the country. The Royal Automobile Club has issued a description of the conditions under which cars may be taken to France, and, while the English motorist has been in mind in the drafting of the information, Irish drivers who have been contemplating a trip abroad should find the following details of value:—

Civilians wishing to leave England must first obtain an exit permit from the passport office. Application for this document should be made at least two weeks in advance of the proposed date of departure. The necessary forms can be obtained from the R.A.C. touring department. The club is also in a position to issue customs papers, etc., as in the past, but the special insurance to cover the amount of the import duty is not now available, and this amount must be covered either by cash or a banker's guarantee.

So far as France is concerned, visitors from England can still circulate on their British registration numbers and driving licences without the need for international permits.

While travelling in France visitors must be in possession of a safe conduct pass, and a *Moto-Auto-Bateau* permit is necessary for the car. These documents are issued by the authorities at the port of landing. The R.A.C. advises that the details of the car should be inserted in the owner's passport at the time he obtains his viza from the French Consul, and the two documents referred to will then be issued on arrival at the French port without delay. Each visitor should carry two passport-type photographs for production in connection with the safe conduct pass.

Persons leaving England must produce their identity card and ration book at the port of embarkation.

At present a motorist landing in France is given coupons for sufficient petrol to take him to his destination. Upon arrival application should be made to the local authority for the basic ration, which at the moment is eleven gallons a month. The British authorities are not making any difficulties in regard to persons wishing to visit France, but travel in other continental countries for purely pleasure purposes is not encouraged.

While the formalities incidental to visitors motoring in France are of necessity somewhat more complicated than before the war, the R.A.C. is able to deal with most of them on behalf of its members, providing that reasonable time is allowed for the various documents to be prepared.

Petrol for Tourists

THE Ulster Tourist Association really should do something about petrol for visitors to Northern Ireland. In Eire, I understand, British petrol ration coupons will be accepted, but Eireann coupons are no good in the North.

The Southern visitor's motoring in Northern Ireland must be limited to the mileage that can be accomplished on the petrol that is in his tank when he crosses the border. As a rule this means that he drives to Belfast, garages the car for the duration of his stay so that he may be certain of enough fuel to take him back to the border again, and omits to visit places that cannot be conveniently reached by 'bus or tram.

Many Irishmen and women who spent their holidays in normal times in England or on the Continent are going to holiday at home this year. If the North wants a share of this traffic it must devise some scheme by which the motoring visitor will be able to secure a little of the precious juice.

Hewison

WE seem to be unable to reach a stage of being completely up-to-date with any of these competitions that run throughout the year. In the Hewison Trophy we are handicapped through the official results of a trial omitting to differentiate between finishers and non-finishers, and until that little question is settled only provisional placings can be published, and they are:—

1,	R. V. Harvey	14 points.
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3,	B. F. Mason	13
4,	C. H. W. Manders	11
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6,	D. O'B. Gill	10
7,	A. H. L. Archer	9*
7,	G. A. Mangan	9
7,	R. B. S. Le Fanu	9
10,	V. L. M. O'Reilly	7*
11,	R. K. Besson	6
12,	"D. A. Lamb"	4*

*May be entitled to 3 more points as a finisher, or to one, as a non-finisher, in the trial referred to above.

The team position is close, I.M.R.C. "A" (Harvey, Mason and Mangan) having 11 points, and Leinster "A" (Gorman, Manders and Le Fanu) having 12.

So far, the only Southern Centre (M.C.U.I.) competition result to hand is that of the Patland Cup.

The Big Trial

PROMOTIONS seem to be rapid for suitable people in the contest taking place on our east. Tommy Spann, whom you may remember as a big, red-haired rider with a wasp-like jumper, and who, incidentally, was proving one of the best road race broadcasters on the B.B.C. list, is now a major, no less; and Noel Pope is a captain. Both these riders took part in Ulster Grand Prix races.

Jimmy Simpson, the man with so much T.T. fast lappery to his credit, has become a second lieutenant (they all start that way if they are not in the ranks). John Humphreys, of the O.K. firm, is a lieutenant stationed in the Near East.

Brian Twist, who was a regular contributor to *Speed*, is another second lieutenant, and Robin Hanson, who drove in a number of Irish car races, is in the R.A.F. Whitney Straight, who was an outstanding race driver about six years ago, also is in the R.A.F.

Another writer, John Dugdale, who "covered" the Cork Grand Prix and accompanied the story with some not strictly accurate notes about the I.M.R.C., is in the R.A.S.C. The famous French driver, Seneschal, is an air captain. Brian Lewis is a pilot officer and Lord Maleran a flying officer.

On the Yellow

"FOR years I have wondered how it is that drivers of trams and 'buses—particularly the former—have been able to get away with flagrant violations of traffic regulations which would involve any motorist in a subsequent police court case. The way they start on the yellow and go over a crossing on the red is appalling; indeed, it makes me wonder if they have any idea of the meaning of the traffic lights.

"They may have schedules to keep to, but many motorists also have schedules, in a way, to which they must stick, because business men who pay a number of calls during the course of the day have no more time to spare than a tram driver."

The foregoing is part of a letter from a London motorist in *The Motor*. Dublin, apparently, is not the only city where red and amber are regarded as equivalent to green.

Coming Events

THE Irish Motor Racing Club's Conducted Trial, one of the events which count in the decision of the Hewison Trophy competition, will be held on 20th April.

The course will be of twenty miles and in South County Dublin. There will be no rough going, and no marking of the course, as competitors will be led from place to place by club officials.

Marks may be gained or lost in tests of the usual trials type, which will be held during the run. There will be expert and general classes, with first, second and third prizes in each.

On Saturday next the University Club runs the Grafton Cup trial for cars and motor cycles over a twenty to thirty miles course, which includes no observed sections for cars. The car section will count in the Hewison Trophy. The start takes place at 3 p.m. from Killinarden crossroads.

Ulster Items

R. T. HILL (B.S.A.) won the experts' five-lap scratch event in the recent Ulster Motor Cycle Club "scramble" at the Cave Hill, C. W. Duffin (Matchless) being second and S. A. McFarlane (Triumph) third. G. McAdam (Levis) won the novices' handicap and Hill the open eight-lap handicap, with A. J. Bell (Triumph) second and H. McKee (Matchless) third. Weather good; course rough and slippery.

Mr. R. Betts-Jones, publicity secretary, U.M.C.C., has moved to 1 Orangefield terrace, Knock road, Belfast.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, April 9.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—In re Workmen's Comp. Act, McGrath v. Gleeson (at hearing); the Minister for Industry and Commerce v. Healy; same v. Rubenstein.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before Mr. Mugahan, at 11 o'clock — Vouch account, J. P. Carrigan and Son.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 6. Action—Buckley v. the Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Action (for Judgment)—McEnaney v. An (Aire Oideachais.

For Wednesday, 10th April. Motion (part heard) Reilly v. McKeever. Summons—De Vere and S.I. Acts.

JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 1, at 12.30 o'clock—English v. Great Southern Railways (personal injuries) (at hearing). The Jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 1 this afternoon at 12.30 o'clock.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock—Ryan and another v. Hennessy (personal injuries) (at hearing); O'Brien v. Keegan (personal injuries); Conlon v. Noone (personal injuries).

The Jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court 3 at 11 o'clock.

A very large attendance of the unsworn Jurors is required this morning in Court 3 at 11 o'clock.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—O. Cusack v. Byrne (personal injuries) (at hearing); J. Cusack v. Byrne (personal injuries and counterclaim) (at hearing).

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For Wednesday, 10th April—Cronin v. Bohane (personal injuries); Ryan v. Kelly (personal injuries); Coyle v. Morgan (personal injuries); Sheridan v. Carville (personal injuries); McCarthy v. Carroll and others (personal injuries); Flanagan v. Rooney and another (personal injuries); McArdle v. McArdle (matrimonial); McConnell v. Carpenter (personal injuries); Gilmore v. McQuillan (personal injuries); Dunne v. O'Brien (personal injuries); Sullivan v. O'Brien (personal injuries); F. V. Siberry v. Irish Multiwheel Transport, Ltd. (personal injuries); F. Siberry v. Irish Multiwheel Transport, Ltd. (personal injuries).

CUIRT CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN
(Land Commission Court).
LAND PURCHASE ACTS.

At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts. Court No. 1. Before the President of the High Court, sitting as Judicial Commissioner. At 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Applications. In Chamber—Right Hon Charles A. O'Connor and another, trees, etc. (Ryan intervening interest) allocate; Sarah Adams, contd., etc., allocate; Albert C. Smith and others, amd., etc., allocate; William Willis Purcell, A.S.; reps. William P. Hanly, A.S.; Francis F. Berry, amd., etc., A.S.; James Finch, A.S.; Catherine Farrell, decd., amd., etc., A.S.; Richard B. F. Lowry, A.S.; Hugh Burke, A.S.; Lilian Williams, A.S.; Ion H. F. V. Stuart, A.S.; Marquis of Downshire, A.S.; Mary E. McDermott, amd., etc. A.S.; reps. of Peter J. Murphy, amd., etc., A.S. In Court—Mrs. Catherine E. H. Johnstone, A.S.; reps. Charles H. T. Reade, amd., etc. A.S.; Capt. Thomas B. Browne, A.S.; Frances Mary Langford, A.S.; Joseph A. Benison, A.S.; Samuel M. H. Maxwell, A.S.; Rev. George J. F. Verschoyle, A.S.; George A. H. Richardson and others, A.S.; Errold A. S. Cosby, A.S. Motions. At the sitting of the Court—I.L.C. (formerly Richard Purcell), motion; Frances Pennefather, motion; Douglas G. Adams and others, motion; James D. Milne and another, motion; William H. W. Carson, motion; Kate Glavey, motion; Rev. C. H. Sellwood-Godwin, motion; R/H of Bernard Forde, motion.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Tipperary South Riding County Board of Health and Public Assistance to Murphy, J. J. O'Shee, Murphy and Co.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Carter to Hughes, A. W. Hughes; Tutty, decd., D. D. MacDonald and Co.; O'Neill v. O'Neill; Phelan and Co.; Tralee and Fenit Pier and Harbour Commissioners to Slattery, E. B. Slattery; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Cooney, M. Dunne; Keane v. Burns, A. V. G. Thornton; Donaldson, a bankrupt, Parke and McWilliam; Commrs. of Charitable Donations and Bequests to Maxwell, J. M. Maxwell.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Manifold v. Hardy; M. Geraghty, decd., Geraghty v. Moore; W. Mangan, decd., Kelly v. Mangan.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—J. H. Keogh, decd., Barlee v. Keogh; J. T. Huggard, decd., Vaughan v. Huggard; National Bank, Ltd., v. Sheehan; Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland v. Prendergast; W. McCoy, decd., Lalor v. McEntee; H. Reilly, decd., Hamrogue v. Hamrogue.

Before Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Briscoe; J. Lawley, decd., Flynn v. Lawley.

Before Mr. Scanlon (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—T. Shaw, decd., Allen v. Shaw.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Wilson estate (rent of Gubbins), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Rishworth, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—Thos. Fitzpatrick, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Naish, at 11 o'clock—Fawcitt, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Finch, discharge rulings.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Howard, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

This day at 11 o'clock. Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 must attend. Absent jurors will be fined. Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 need not attend until Monday next, 15th inst.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. Rent Act Application—Byrne v. Kinsella (for judgment). Motion—Ringwood v. Condon, re McSherry, A.P.U.M. Applications for Summary Judgment—O'Brien v. Brazil; Kennedy v. Corr; Workingmen's Benefit Building Society v. Conway; O'Riordan v. O'Riordan; Dunn-Johnston and Co. v. Stein. Applications for Compensation for Criminal Injury—Forte applct., Corporation of Dublin respdts.; Pedlow applct., same respdts.; McKechnie Ltd. applcts., same respdts.; Cleary applct., same respdts.; Green applct., same respdts.; Todd Burns Ltd. applcts., same respdts.; Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Co. applcts., same respdts.; Larkin applct., same respdts.; Keogh applct., same respdts.; Donegan applct., same respdts.; Tallon and anor. applcts., same respdts.; Day applct., same respdts.; O'Dwyer applct., same respdts.; Smyth applct., same respdts.; Mooney applct., same respdts.; Bacon Shops Ltd. applcts., same respdts.; Rooney applct., same respdts.; Bacon Shops Ltd. applcts., same respdts.; Jones applct., Dublin County Council respdts. (withdrawn); Moloney applct., same respdts.; Murphy applct., same respdts. Landlord and Tenant Act, 1931—Shelly applct., Benson and anor. respdts.; Dowling applct., Scallan and anor. respdts.; Cassidy applct., McGrath respdt.; same applct., same respdt.; Carton Bros. Ltd. applcts., Corporation of Dublin and others respdts.; Corporation of Dublin v. West and others (eject.).

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE
(The County Registrar).

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs. Equity—Good v. McCann and another; Noonan v. McGrath.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH
(Metropolitan District Court).

At Morgan place. Before Mr. MacCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock—Undefended civil processes; undefended ejectment processes; undefended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; undefended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended civil processes. For Wednesday, 10th April. At Morgan place. Before Mr. MacCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

THE IMPORTANCE OF EXERCISE

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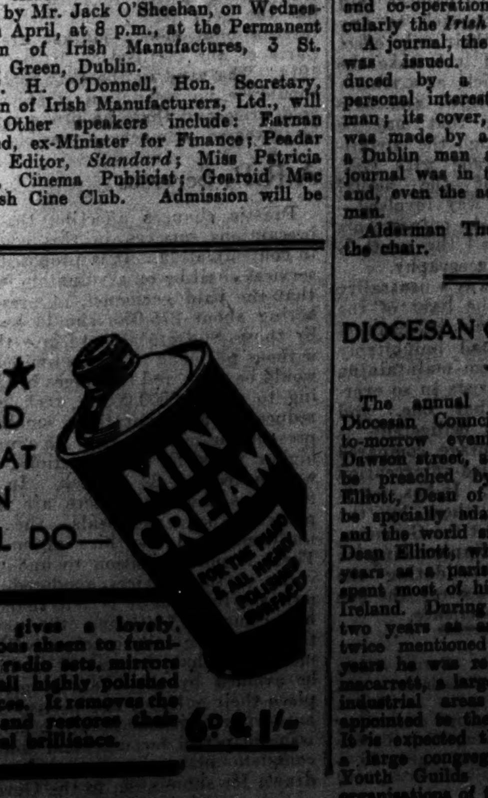

DUBLIN STRING ORCHESTRA

FIRST RECITAL NEXT MONDAY

The appearance of the newly-formed Dublin String Orchestra, with Miss Terry O'Connor as conductor and Miss Nancy Lord as leader, in their first recital, to be given in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Monday evening next, is being eagerly awaited. Into this combination has been gathered some of the finest string players in the city, and they will be heard in a programme including works by Handel, Mozart, Delius and Bliss.

The soloists for the occasion will be Rhoda Coghill (piano) and Robert Irwin (baritone). Miss Coghill's appearance as soloist will be especially welcomed. She is a brilliant pianist, who during her student days won many distinctions offered in our musical schools and leading competitions, and in addition she has done very good work in the field of composition. Robert Irwin is immensely popular in his now fleeting appearances in his native city. Since his return from America he has been doing a good deal of work across the Irish Sea, and in the last couple of months has been on tour for the Red Cross Fund with Count John McCormack. He is coming over specially for this concert. Miss Kitty O'Doherty will be the accompanist

OLD DUBLIN SOCIETY'S WORK

At the meeting of the Old Dublin Society in the Assembly Rooms, South William street, last night, the secretary, Mr. Patrick Meehan, gave a review of the proceedings of the society since its formation in 1934. He pointed out that the membership had increased 300 per cent. during that period. One hundred and forty-four meetings were held, at which papers were read, in all cases, by the members of the society. Twenty-six visits to places of historical interest took place. An exhibition was held in 1937, at which over 12,500 attended. That was due to the publicity and co-operation of the Dublin Press, particularly the *Irish Times*.

A journal, the "Dublin Historical Record," was issued. that journal was produced by a Dublin firm through the personal interest of the manager, a Dublin man; its cover, a map of Dublin in 1610, was made by a Dublin man; the editor is a Dublin man and the distribution of the journal was in the hands of a Dublin firm—and, even the advertising agent, is a Dublin man.

Alderman Thomas Kelly, T.D., occupied the chair.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF YOUTH

The annual Service, organised by the Diocesan Council of Youth, will be held to-morrow evening in St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by the Very Rev. R. C. H. Elliott, Dean of Down, and the Service will be specially adapted to the needs of youth and the world situation at the present time. Dean Elliott, whose father worked for many years as a parish clergyman in Dublin, has spent most of his clerical career in Northern Ireland. During the Great War he served for two years as an Army chaplain, and was twice mentioned in despatches. For eight years he was rector of St. Patrick's, Ballymacarrett, a large parish in one of the poorest industrial areas of Belfast, before being appointed to the Deanery of Down in 1938. It is expected that, as usual, there will be a large congregation representative of the Youth Guilds and other young people's organisations of the city.

THE ART OF MR. CHARLES LAMB

HOME AND FOREIGN LANDSCAPE

ENJOYABLE ONE-MAN SHOW

THE annual show of pictures painted by Mr. Charles Lamb, R.H.A., is always welcomed. When it was learned that he was not exhibiting in this year's Academy there was some question as to whether his one-man show at the Dublin Painters' Society, St. Stephen's Green, would be held as usual. The exhibition opened yesterday was, therefore, doubly an occasion of pleasure to his admirers as a painter of Western scenery.

There are nearly forty canvases on view. All are landscapes, one or two being taken from this side of Ireland, while there are a few descriptive of Tyrolean vistas. There are no portraits of Western people.

In his painting of scenes from Connemara and from along the Atlantic shore, with its inlets, harbours and hill-tops, and of the countryside and lakes, Mr. Lamb has revealed on hundreds of canvases a very passion for the especial beauty that is theirs. He even has impregnated his impressions with the charm of it all. His work is illustrative of his love of the light, the air and the land where he lives.

IN MANY MOODS

Even in this limited show, how many moods of nature has he not portrayed, with a sensitive sureness and unlaboured skill. One feels in these many small pictures that the artist loves the scene; and, confident in his ability to translate his impressions with pigment, delights to tell of the weather and what sort of a day it is.

Take one group, Nos. 31, 32 and 33, and revel in the varied atmospheres. Or look closely at No. 6, "A Lake in Connemara," and observe the rhythm rising right through sky from the wavelets rippling beneath. In this beautiful picture the artist's under-painting in places scarcely covers the canvas, and is overlaid with heavier pigment with skilled brush strokes, each assured of its effect. No. 36, "Trees," shows the artist in another vein. It is a "close-up" for colour—really a picture of tree trunks, compared with a foreground of green, through heavier tones, to a way out of misty blue. It cannot escape notice; while No. 26, "Turf Boat, Connemara," will draw studious attention to its sun-bathed quay and misty distance. Another highly attractive scene will be found in No. 13, "Evening in Connemara." Here is a charmed ambience of sunlight suffusing the atmosphere with warmth.

SWISS SCENES

Mr. Lamb would seem to have become more deeply enamoured of Swiss scenery than was evidenced in his paintings in the Tyrol last year. His "Winter in the Tyrol," No. 16, and also No. 35, "Skiing in the Tyrol," declare a finer sympathy than was revealed hitherto in his Swiss pictures. These pictures are brilliant, and in No. 16 the effects are obtained with masterly brush strokes, from the snow-covered ground to the thinly veiled blue of the pale sky.

MR. PAUL HENRY'S PICTURES

Mr. Paul Henry, R.H.A., opened a show of new pictures yesterday at Combridge's Gallery, Grafton street, Dublin. All day the exhibition attracted a constant flow of visitors. The work was much admired.

Several of the pictures have been especially painted to be reproduced as illustrations for a book, "An Irish Journey," written by Mr. Sean O'Faolain, with whom the artist toured Ireland.

FARMERS FACING CRITICAL TIMES

LESS DEMAND FOR IRISH PRODUCE

There was no doubt that critical times were ahead for farmers, said Mr. P. Courtney, in his address at the recent meeting of the Shelbourne Co-operative Agricultural Society.

The price of feeding-stuffs had risen to such an extent that pigs could not be fed at the present time without incurring loss. The freight on maize was now £7 per ton and may go higher, and the English farmer had the advantage over the Irishman that the freight on bacon was about £6 per ton—the same thing applied to butter. The rationing system had reduced the consumption of bacon, butter and beef in England to such an extent that the demand for Irish produce had fallen off. Poultry was not rationed, and there was a good trade in that line in England, and he could congratulate the manager and manageress of the poultry section on the success of that department. There was no doubt that critical times were ahead for farmers. Credit will be impossible.

Their manager had arranged to give seeds and manures on credit until the end of the season, and they were fortunate to be able to get credit to that extent, but credit in other departments was now out of the question.

They might also expect a tremendous slump after the war, so that it was up to every farmer to be as economical as he possibly could. One thing he would advise every farmer to do was to grow all his own feeding as far as possible, particularly potatoes, barley and oats. Those crops would ensure a supply of pig feeding no matter what happened.

The turnover for the year was £170,000 odd, being an increase of £23,000 on the previous year. It was decided to pay a dividend of 5 per cent. on all paid-up share capital.

On the motion of the Chairman, a vote of thanks was passed to the general manager, Mr. Simon Murphy, and the various branch managers for the efficiency shown during the year. Mr. Murphy, in reply, paid a tribute to his staff in the office, shops and stores, as well as in the branches.

COMPETITION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Attention is drawn to the announcement in our advertisement columns of a forthcoming competition for valuable scholarships, offered by the Department of Agriculture, which is open to young persons who desire to obtain a thorough knowledge of technical agriculture or one of its associated sciences, with a view to (a) becoming qualified under the Department's programme of agricultural education; or (b) specialising in one or more branches of science as applied to agriculture. Scholarships are offered for candidates who wish to specialise in general agriculture, horticulture and dairy science.

The scholarships, tenable at the University Colleges, are renewable, subject to satisfactory progress, for a total course of four years, and enable holders to obtain the most advanced technical training and a University degree.

In view of the early date of the examination, prospective candidates are advised to apply at once for the form of application for admission to the examination, which, together with all particulars, may be obtained, post free, from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture (Section 24 (1)), Dublin.

THE QUEEN'S THEATRE

The fiftieth performance of "Easter Eggs," the revue by Mr. Frank O'Donovan, took place at the Queen's Theatre yesterday. This fine presentation represents Mr. O'Donovan at his best. There is plenty of the clever humour that Dubliners love, while there are many pleasant singing and dancing numbers. The artistes include Noel Purcell, Dick Forbes, Jimmy Harvey, Roberto, Lena and Charles Carey, Joseph O'Hagan and Silvio, a harpist.

Considerable damage was caused by fire which broke out on Saturday evening at stables in the Balmoral show-grounds, Belfast.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

5.30—Bessie O'Hart Bourke (Violin Solos); Melodie (Gluck-Kreisler), Scherzo (Dittersdorf-Kreisler), Un Poco Triste (J. Suk), Allegretto (Boccherini-Kreisler).
5.45—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Capt. J. M. Doyle) in "Music for Children," and Hilda Duffy (Soprano). Orchestra: A Baby's Opera (Byng), Cap and Bells, Noah's Ark (arr. Hall), Children's Suite, Part II. (Ansell).
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—News.
7. 0—Scrap Book for Women.
7.30—Michael Farrell: Film Review.
7.45—Nuaidhiocht na h-aimsire seo.
8.15—Viola McCarthy and Dorothy Stokes: 'Cello and Piano: Sonata in B flat, Op. 45 (Mendelssohn) Liedohne Worte (do.).
8.45—"When Day is Done": Brian Dawes and a Piano.
9. 0—Cinema Organ, from Savoy Cinema, Cork: Organist, Frederick J. Bridgman: "An Old Time Sing Song."
9.20—Doran and Casey on "Question Time."
9.30—Special Gramophone Programme.
10. 0—Nuacht (News).
10. 0—Gaedhilg.
10.10—English.
10.30—An Ceathrar Ceoil: Irish Dance Music.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

7.0—Time; News; to-day's programmes. 7.15—Ruth Etting (records). 7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.35—Morning Physical Exercises (for women). 7.45—Records of Horowitz (piano). 8.0—Time; News; to-day's programmes. 8.15—Casino Players. 8.40—Doris Cowen (contralto); Jack Salisbury (violin). 9.10—Pierre Palla (organ), Rinus van Zelm (clarinet and saxophone) (from Hilversum).

9.30—Kenilworth Octet. 10.15—Time; Daily Service. 10.30—Rumbas and Congas (records). 10.45—The Kitchen in Wartime. 11.0—The Cresswell Colliery Band. 11.40—Schools. 12.0—"Over to You." 12.15—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Kings and Jazz (Jack Teagarden). Some records of the well-known American trombone player and blues singer. 1.40—Organ (Al Bollington). 2.0—Rachmaninoff. Sonata for 'cello and piano, in G minor, Op. 19, played by Norina Semino ('cello), John Pauer (piano). 2.35—"Town and Country," a Northern Notebook. 3.0—Harry Roy and his Band. 3.30—Evensong from Bristol Cathedral. 4.0—"What's Yours?"

4.30—The Looe Fishermen's Choir. Conductor, Harold Mutton (from Plymouth) and the Felix Raugel Choir (from Paris). 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.10—Welsh Children's Hour. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time; News. 6.15—"Gert and Daisy." 6.20—"Friends and Allies" (The Rt. Hon. the Earl de la Warr, President of the Board of Education). 6.30—"Crime Magazine." 7.0—B.B.C. Theatre Organ (Sandy Macpherson). 7.20—Liszt's Piano Sonata (played by Cyril Smith). 7.50—"Vanity Fair"—2. 8.20—Alan Paul and Ivor Dennis (two pianos). 8.35—"Danger—Men at Work!"

9.0—Time; News. 9.20—"Dominion Commentary" (G. R. Powles, from New Zealand). 9.35—"Hail Victor Herbert!" 10.15—"Things Not Seen" (a short act of worship). 10.30—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 11.20—Harry Roy and his Band.

12.0—Time; News and close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—805 Ks. (373.1 Metres). 6.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Ks. (373.1 Metres) and 877 Ks. (342.1 Metres).

11.0—B.B.C. 11.40—Essie Ackland (contralto). 12.0—B.B.C. 12.15 p.m.—Reg Pursglove and his Orchestra. 1.0—Time; News. 1.15—B.B.C. 1.40—"Parlez-Vous Français?"

2.0—"Monday Night at Eight." 3.0—Harry Roy and his Band. 3.30—Jack Leon and his Orchestra. 4.0—"What's Yours?"

4.30—Exchange of Songs of the Sea. The Looe Fishermen's Choir, Conductor, Harold Mutton (from Plymouth) and the Felix Raugel Choir. Conductor, Felix Raugel (from Paris). 5.0—"Word Snooker" (new parlour game for listeners). 5.30—Sid Phillips Trio (with Sam Browne and the Greene Sisters). 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—"Air Log," A description of recent events in the air. 6.40—"Drury Lane Calling." 7.10—John Hilton Talking. 7.35—"Safety Curtain." 7.55—"Thirsty Work." 8.20—Alan Paul and Ivor Dennis (two pianos). 8.30—B.B.C. 9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's on to-morrow?" 9.20—"White Horse Inn" (an excerpt from the London Coliseum).

10.0—B.B.C. Theatre Organ (H. Robinson Cleaver). 10.30—Maurice Winnick and the Dorchester Hotel Band.

ON THE CONTINENT

BEROMUNSTER (539.6 m.)—8.40-9.15 p.m.—Radio Orchestra.

BRUSSELS I. (483.9 m.)—8.30-10.0 p.m.—Radio Orchestra.

BRUSSELS II. (321.9 m.)—8.30-10.0 p.m.—Radio Orchestra, INR Dramatic Troupe and Reciter. Parade of the Orchestra, with Music by Brusselmans. Suite, "La Parade des Animaux Savants," with Music by Karel Albert.

BUCHAREST (364.5 m.)—8.0-9.10 p.m.—Station Symphony Orchestra.

BUDAPEST (549.5 m.)—9.40-11.0 p.m.—Budapest Concert Orchestra.

HILVERSUM I. (1,875 m.)—8.55-9.40 p.m.—Maestricht Municipal Orchestra. Conductor, Hermans. R. van Mill (Piano).

HILVERSUM II. (301.5 m.)—9.20-9.55 p.m.—Symphony Music by the AVRO Orchestra.

KALUNDBORG (1,250 m.)—9.10-10.0 p.m.—Copenhagen Concert Society's Orchestra. Demant (Piano).

NAPLES (230.2 m.)—8.55-9.40 p.m.—Songs and Rhythms with the Cetra Orchestra.

PARIS (PTT) (431.7 m.)—8.30-9.30 p.m.—National Orchestra. Conductor, Inghelbrecht.

RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.)—7.45-8.30 p.m.—Cortot (Piano) and Thibaud (Violin).

ROME (420.8 m.)—8.45 p.m.—"The Damnation of Faust," Opera (Berlioz), from the Royal Opera.

STOCKHOLM (426.1 m.)—9.0-10.0 p.m.—"Das Lied von der Erde" (Mahler), for Contralto, Tenor and Orchestra.

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"THE WIZARD OF OZ" AT THE ADELPHI ON FRIDAY

The filmed version of the well-known fairy tale, "The Wizard of Oz," will be released at the Adelphi Cinema on Friday next. The screen version follows closely the text of the story, and is produced on a most lavish scale. Judy Garland plays the part of Dorothy, the little Kansas girl, who is swept by a cyclone to the magic land of Oz, where she has such a breath-taking series of adventures meeting the Wizard (Frank Morgan), the Lion (Bert Lahr), the Tin Woodman (Jack Haley), the Good Fairy (Billie Burke), and the Wicked Witch (Margaret Hamilton).

The picture has been warmly acclaimed for its musical and dramatic worth, and as a spectacle is regarded "as the greatest ever."

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m.: Psalm, 43. Chants, 9-25. Urbs Fortitudinis, 2. Hymn, 746. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalms, 47, 48. Chant, 65. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Haynes in E flat. Anthem, "O Lord God, Thou strength," Goss.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 140. Psalm, 46 (144). Urbs Fortitudinis, 143. Hymn, 351. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalm, 47 (150). Magnificat, G. F. Horan (1858-1898) in G. Anthem, "Praised be the Lord daily," Thomas Ebdon (1738-1811).

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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"THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE,"
BY GEORGE BERNARD SHAW.
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METROPOLE. CONTINUOUS, 2—11.
MELVYN DOUGLAS, JOAN BLONDELL, IN
"THE AMAZING MR. WILLIAMS,"
With ED. BROPHY and RUTH DONNELLY.
SHOWING AT 2.45, 5 o'c., 7.10 and 9.25.

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ANNA STEN, in "EXILE EXPRESS."
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RICHARD GREENE and RICHARD DIX, in "HERE I AM A STRANGER."
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Jane Withers and Leo Carillo, in "Chicken Wagon Family." At 2.45, 5.9, 7.33, 9.57; also Jean Rogers and Raymond Walburn, in "Heaven With a Barbed Wire Fence." At 3.58, 6.22, 8.46.

GRAND CENTRAL.
SHOWING at 2.47, 5.1, 7.15, 9.29.
SPENCER TRACY, SYLVIA SIDNEY in
"FURY."

QUEEN'S—4TH TERRIFIC WEEK—"EASTER EGGS," by FRANK O'DONOVAN. Matinées daily at 2.30. Child. 9d., 6d., 4d., (Mat. only). Evng.—Continuous Revue at 5.45 and 8.45, 1/6, 1/4, 1/- and 8d. (Box seats 3/- Res.). Now over 50 Performances. Full supporting Film Programme.

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REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. Leslie Howard in "ESCAPE TO HAPPINESS." At 2 o'c., 4.30, 7.10, 9.45.
SUPERB DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAMME. Gene Autry in "SOUTH OF THE BORDER." At 3.24, 5.59, 8.30.

THE GREEN. TO-DAY AT 2.30, 4.50, 7.15, 9.40.
MISCHA AUER: "SANDY TAKES A BOW."
RICHARD ARLEN: "MUTINY ON THE BLACK HAWK."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
MELVYN DOUGLAS, JOAN BLONDELL, in
"GOOD GIRLS GO TO PARIS."
Also "OUTSIDE THESE WALLS."

REGENT BLACKROCK. Edward G. Robinson, in "BLACKMAIL."

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SAVOY AT 2.40, 5.5, 7.21, 9.35.
DEFINITELY LAST 3 DAYS!
DEANNA DURBIN, in "FIRST LOVE."
Friday Next—Book Now for 4.30 Sunday Show. Laurel and Hardy, in "A Chump at Oxford."

CAPITOL.
TO-DAY AT 2.31, 4.46, 7.1, 9.16.
JEANETTE MacDONALD, NELSON EDDY, in
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Friday Next: CHARLES LAUGHTON, in "THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME."
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IRENE DUNNE, CARY GRANT, in
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Leslie Banks and Arsenal League Team in
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"DEVIL ON WHEELS," With Ann Sheridan, Pat O'Brien, John Payne. At 3.35, 6.30, 9.24.
Leslie Banks, Wilfrid Lawson, Judy Kelly, in "DEAD MAN'S SHOES." At 2.15, 5.9, 8.3.
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In
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TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AND THURSDAY,
APRIL 10th and 11th,
3 p.m. and 8 p.m.
The Sale will be opened at 3 o'c. on Wednesday by REV. R. E. WEIR.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB OF EIRE.
(Dublin District.)
ANNUAL MEETING
WILL BE HELD ON
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY),
10th April, 1940, at 8 p.m., in
THE BOARDROOM, GREGG HALL,
8 DAWSON STREET.
Chairman: Rev. Canon J. E. L. Oulton, D.D., Regius Professor of Divinity, T.C.D.
Speakers: Rev. W. Wyatt, M.A., Gen. Sec., C.M.S., Dublin; Rev. V. J. Walker, B.A., Chaplain.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
The following Courses of Lectures will be delivered during Trinity Term:—
Dr. VICTOR EHRENBERG—Thursdays, 11-12.30, commencing April 11th. SEMINAR: "Social Life as Illustrated by Old Attic Comedy." Four Lectures, from 4-5, on Wednesdays, commencing 17th April. SUBJECT: "The Origins of European History." (Illustrated by Lantern Slides.)
Dr. LUDWIG BIELER—Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m., commencing 16th April, General Lecture. Fridays, 3-5 p.m., commencing 19th April, Seminar. SUBJECT: "The Relations between the Irish, English and Continental Writing in the Middle Ages."
THESE LECTURES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
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INTERCESSION FOR PEACE.
A MEETING, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, FOR PRAYERS FOR PEACE, IS INTENDED TO BE HELD IN THE
FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE,
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TO-DAY (TUESDAY) FROM 1 TILL 1.30 O'CLOCK.

IRISH ANTI-WAR CRUSADE PUBLIC MEETING
TO-DAY at 8 p.m. in HATCH STREET HALL (rear 58 Harcourt St.). Speaker, REV. R. J. KERR, M.A. (Rector of St. Paul's).
Subject: "WHY I AM A PACIFIST."

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY.
EXAMINATION FOR MALE CLERKSHIPS,
3rd JANUARY, 1940.
The undermentioned Candidates were successful at the Examination for Male Clerkships held in Dublin, on the 3rd January, 1940, and will be appointed as vacancies arise, subject to their passing the Medical Examination:—

Peter Paul Connolly. Francis Desmond Murray. James Joseph O'Flynn. Patrick Andrew Meade. Daniel Anthony Cantwell. William John McAllister. John Francis O'Moore. Ultan Fitzpatrick. John James Christopher Burke. Terence John Mullan. Patrick Joseph Manton. Patrick Reidy. Maurice Patrick Fitzgerald. Patrick Joseph Kavanagh. Colm George Blake. Cornelius O'Callaghan. Michael Driscoll. Liam Michael O'Sullivan. Philip Kelly. Henry James Lennon. Patrick Joseph Kennedy. Michael O'Meara. Thomas Raymond Grace. Kevin James Joseph O'Meara. Cornelius Richardson. Michael Madden. Dermot Lawrence Dalton. Noel Bernard Hayden. Joseph Murphy. Michael Kevin Daly. John Keevey. Fintan Patrick O'Carroll. Edward Kevin Mills. William Hayden. Seagan Domnal Walsh. Gerard Anthony Wallace. Patrick O'Callaghan. Patrick Louis Wybrants. Kevin John Watters. John Joseph Alexander. Patrick Gerard Hilliard. Edward Francis Ryan. Eamon Michael O'Hanlon. Patrick Joseph Hahesy. William Clancy. Timothy Nagle. Eugene Peter Leonard.

H. S. COE, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin,
April, 1940.

TAKE Notice, I, WILLIAM DONAGHY, 7 GALLAGHER'S SQUARE, DERRY, Intend applying for Renewal of BOOKMAKER'S LICENCE.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SALMON FISHING TO LET.
The Minister for Lands is prepared to receive offers for the letting for the present season of the salmon netting rights held by him on Lough Corrib. The lessee will be responsible for rates, licence, etc. Offers will be received up to 16th April, 1940, and should be addressed to The Secretary, Department of Lands, Forestry Division, 22 Merrion square, Dublin.
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(Commissioners of Public Works).
NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.
Sealed Tenders addressed to the Secretary will be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 10th May, 1940, for the provision of a Magazine, Stores, Mess Kitchen, etc., at the Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, in accordance with drawings, specification and conditions of Contract exhibited at this office.
Applications for a copy of the Bill of Quantities should be addressed to this office with a deposit of £1, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona-fide Tender.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
GEO. P. FAGAN, Runaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
6th April, 1940. 20/Z. 1924. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
SCOLÁIREACHTAÍ.
Tá roinnt deag Scoláireacht luachmhara i dTalmhaidheacht, i nGarrdóireacht, agus in Eolaidheacht Déiríochta, á dtairiscint le h-agaidh an t-Seisiúin 1940/41 ag an Roinn i gcomórtas tré scrúdú a tosnóchaidh i mBaile Átha Cliath ar an 4adh lá de Mheitheamh, 1940. Is i gColáiste na h-Iol Scoile, i mBaile Átha Cliath, a beidh na Scoláireachtaí i dTalmhaidheacht agus i nGarrdóireacht le fagháil, agus is i gColáiste na h-Iol Scoile, i gCorcaigh, a beidh na Scoláireachtaí in Eolaidheacht Déiríochta le fagháil. Sgríobhtar iarratais ar an bhfuirm oiriúnaighe, agus caithfid siad a bheit in Oifig na Roinne AR AN 4adh LÁ DE BHEALTAINE, 1940, AR A DHÉIDHEANNAIGHE.
Is iad daoine dá gceadófar dul fá'n scrúdú ná daoine idir 18 mbliadhna agus 30 bliadhain d'aois ar a bhfuil oideachas maith (Caighdeán Dun-scrúduighthe Iol-Scoile) agus ag a bhfuil taithighe agus cleachta in ábhar na Scoláireachta.
Iad san atá ar intinn dul fá'n scrúdú ba cheart dóibh an clár agus fuirm iarratais d'fhagháil LÁITHREACH ó'n:—Rúnaidhe, Roinn Talmhaidheachta (Rannóg 24 (1)), Baile Átha Cliath.
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Special Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Election of Bishop of Ossory, St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny—12 noon.
Paul Henry Paintings, at Combridge's, Grafton street.
Charles Lamb Pictures — 7 St. Stephen's Green.
Royal Hibernian Academy—National College of Art.
"P.C." Photos of Paris—Besides Stephen's Green Cinema.
Howth Urban District Council—7 p.m.
Architectural Association Meeting, 8 Merrion square—8 p.m.
Father Mathew Drama Competition—8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"They Walk Alone."
Olympia Theatre—Revue, "Speed and Sparkle."
Abbey Theatre—"The Heritage."
Gate—"The Devil's Disciple."
Metropole Cinema—"The Amazing Mr. Williams."
Grafton Cinema — "Exile Express" and "The Mind of Mr. Reeder."
Theatre de Luxe—"Here I Am a Stranger."
Corinthian Cinema — "Chicken Wagon Family" and "Heaven With a Barbed Wire Fence."
Queen's Theatre—Revue, "Easter Eggs."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Nick Carter, Master Detective."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"Escape to Happiness" and "South of the Border."
The Green Cinema—"Sandy Takes a Bow" and "Mutiny on the Black Hawk."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "Good Girls Go To Paris" and "Outside These Walls."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Blackmail."
Savoy Cinema—"First Love."
Capitol Cinema—"Naughty Marietta."
Astor Cinema—"The Awful Truth."
Carlton Cinema — "The Arsenal Stadium Mystery," and "Hero for a Day."
Adelphi Cinema—"Devil on Wheels" and "Dead Man's Shoes."

The Irish Times

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

GREAT BRITAIN

German aircraft last night attacked Scapa Flow. The British report states that the Germans did no damage and that at least one aircraft was brought down. The Germans, on the other hand, claim to have made several hits.—(Page 5.)

Lord Halifax was in conference with the Balkan envoys at the Foreign Office for three hours yesterday.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

A demand for the removal of mines and Allied warships from Norwegian territorial waters and a protest against mine-laying has been made to Britain by Norway yesterday, following the laying of minefields in Norwegian territorial waters by Allied warships.—(Page 5.)

Three hundred lives were lost off the Southern Norway coast yesterday when a British submarine torpedoed a German ship which was said to be carrying men in uniform and horses.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING

At Nottingham yesterday Harthill won the Nottingham Spring Cup.—(Page 3.)

FINANCIAL

Trading in most sections of the London Stock Markets yesterday was on restricted lines owing to the approach of the Budget, but the tone generally was quite cheerful.—(Page 9.)

Irish Industrials scored several good gains in more active markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. Home Funds were also firmer, but Rails turned easier.—(Page 9.)

Norway's Plight

When, yesterday morning, we wrote that "almost for the first time since the beginning of the war the initiative seems to have passed into the hands of the Western Allies," we had no idea that events would justify our remarks so quickly, or in such dramatic fashion. Before this newspaper had reached our readers' breakfast tables Great Britain and France had taken decisive action, which may change the entire course of the war. At daybreak British and French mine-layers laid mines in Norwegian territorial waters at three points off the coast of Norway. These mines were laid in such a way as to interfere with the free passage of ships between Narvik and German ports, and, although the published details are not very clear, it seems that strong detachments of the British Navy are patrolling the areas in question in order that neither the Norwegian nor the German Fleet may be able to remove the mines. The main facts of the new situation were outlined in the Norwegian Storting yesterday by Professor Koht, Minister for Foreign Affairs. On April 5th, he announced, simultaneous Notes had been delivered to Norway and Sweden by the British and French Governments. These Notes protested strongly against the alleged pressure that was being brought to bear on the Scandinavian neutrals by Germany. They rehearsed the Anglo-French point of view—namely, that the Western Allies could not stand idly by while Germany was obtaining large quantities of iron ore and other war materials from Norway and Sweden to the grave detriment of the Allied cause; and complained that, in the circumstances, the Norwegian Government, in particular, was "neither free nor independent." Early yesterday morning the Norwegian Government was informed by a further Note that Great Britain and France had decided to take immediate action. They had determined that all sea-borne traffic with Germany must be stopped, and to that end mine-fields were laid along the shipping route between Narvik and the Reich.

From whatever point of view this development may be regarded, there can be no doubt of any kind that, in fact, it constitutes a breach of Norwegian neutrality. Professor Koht speaks of "a grave violation," and the Norwegian Government has entered "a serious and solemn protest" against the action of Great Britain and France. It has demanded the immediate removal of the mines, and the withdrawal of the allied warships from Norway's territorial waters, reserving to itself the right, in the case of allied failure to comply with its demands, to take whatever action it may deem to be necessary in defence of Norwegian neutrality. Naturally, all the neutral States are concerned deeply. A Swedish newspaper declares that "the Great Powers have thrown all scruples overboard," and neutral comment throughout the world is strongly critical. Norway's main anxiety is in regard to Germany's attitude. According to messages from Berlin, the news was received by the German Government with "ice-cold" calm; but there is a feeling in Norway, and, indeed, throughout Scandinavia, that Herr Hitler's Government will not allow its supplies of iron-ore to be stopped without some effort to assert itself. Some days ago, when Professor Koht was discussing the Allies' attitude, he predicted that any overt act, such as that which actually has occurred, would bring Norway into the war "at once." The danger now is that Germany may demand from Norway immediate action against the Allies, and yesterday evening there were rumours of an impending ultimatum from Berlin to Oslo. In the strict letter of international law, the laying of mines in Norway's territorial waters almost might be interpreted as an act of war—a fact which cannot have escaped the notice of Downing street and the Quai d'Orsay. Manifestly, both Great Britain and France have taken this grave step with full knowledge of the possible consequences. Mr. Neville Chamberlain is expected to make an exhaustive statement on the subject in the House of Commons this afternoon, when, presumably, he will explain the reasons that impelled the British Government to make what certainly seems to be a breach with one of its traditional principles.

In the meantime, evidence is accumulating to indicate that important events may be expected in the near future. Already three German ships are reported to have been sunk in Norwegian waters. One—the Rio de Janeiro—is stated to have been a transport ship with five hundred men and a number of horses on board. Three hundred men and eighty horses are believed to have been drowned. The twelve thousand-ton tanker Posidonia and another vessel named the Kreta also have been sunk, apparently by a British submarine; while a German U-boat and a British armed vessel of some kind have been lost. Needless to say, there is no information regarding the strength of the Allied naval forces off the coast of Norway, but it is quite possible that the Germans may decide to attack in strength. Neutral sources reported yesterday afternoon that between ninety and one hundred German warships—mostly small vessels, but including some major units of the German fleet—were seen to be steaming out of the Baltic through the Kattegat, the Great Belt and the Sound. It also was reported that large concentrations of German troops had been observed near Kiel, Stralsund and Swinemünde. At the moment it would be unwise to attach too much importance to rumours of a possible engagement between the British and German Navies. British preponderance at sea is so great that the Admiralty would welcome such an opportunity, and neither Herr Hitler nor Admiral Raeder is likely to play into Mr. Winston Churchill's hands. On the other hand, Germany hardly will ignore the danger to her cause that will be created by an even partial stoppage of iron-ore imports from Scandinavia. It is true that she still can import through the Swedish port of Lulea, from which she obtained large supplies during the last war; but she gets nickel as well as iron from Narvik, and will not abandon such a valuable source of supply without a struggle. The whole civilised world will sympathise with the Norwegians, who, through no fault of their own, find themselves in such a terrible position. They are the victims of geography as much as of the ruthlessness of warring Powers, and they can do nothing to help themselves.

Broadcasting Programmes

One of the most general comments that we have heard in the last few months refers to the sudden and regrettable change which has taken place in the B.B.C. programmes since the outbreak of war. Heretofore the programmes that issued daily from London's Broadcasting House were unique in the world of broadcasting. They were balanced to suit virtually every taste, and in quality they were almost uniformly excellent. Of course, at that time the British Broadcasting Corporation was transmitting from about half a dozen stations, so that the listener, if he should not care for the symphony concert that was surging through his loudspeaker from the Queen's Hall, could turn the knob and transport himself, perhaps, to a front stall to hear the Crazy Gang at the London Palladium, or turn a few degrees further round and find himself listening to a play. Since the war began, however, the authorities have been trying to squeeze all their former programmes into two vessels, one for home consumption and one for the fighting forces, and to provide entertainment that will be acceptable to every palate. Unfortunately, the officials who devise the programmes seem lately to be acting on the same principle as the convoys at sea—the principle that the speed of the convoy must be the speed of the slowest ship. Otherwise we cannot account for the lamentable deterioration that is now so apparent. The aim of these broadcasts, of course, is to uplift the minds of the listeners. They begin nowadays as early as seven o'clock in the morning and continue "non-stop" until midnight, so that the listener with a wireless at his elbow may be uplifted from the moment when he opens his eyes in the morning until he closes them again at night; but we doubt very much that the programmes, in their present state, can be achieving that very desirable end. One department of the service, however, which continued to maintain the high tradition of British broadcasting was the section in charge of the programmes for schools. The winter term, which began, if we remember rightly, in October, was, if anything, even better than its predecessor; and we are glad to learn that virtually no change is being made in the "curriculum" for the 1940 summer term which opens in a week's time. In fact, there will be an additional item—a new series, "If You Were French," which is designed to help school-children to a closer understanding and appreciation of the world as it appears to the children of France. Conditions in French villages and small country towns, we are told, will be described, and the children will be introduced to French books, plays and music, and to the heroes and heroines of French folklore and history. These programmes are prepared specially for the child mind, but the thousands of adults who listen with pleasure to these little programmes probably exceed even the number of children in the audience.

Lip Service

The discovery of cosmetics in the tombs of ladies of ancient Egypt reminds us once more that all is vanity, but it is not going to hold up the new lipstick fashions. Modern charmers, who are not quite sure whether it was an asp or an aspidistra that caused the death of Cleopatra, are certain that her beauty aids were far inferior to those of the present day, and maintain that Antony never saw a permanent wave on the Nile. Certainly, when other lips utter the praises of modern cosmetics, it sounds as if there cannot have been anything like them at any previous stage in the world's history. Even Theophile Gautier himself, who painted his heroines in words of such glowing beauty that all his male readers became discontented with the local product, and either divorced their wives or broke off their engagements—even Gautier would have to admit that he was streets behind the geniuses who boost cosmetics to-day. Take, for example, the prose poems about the new lipsticks, which, apparently, are to decide the colours to be worn by women during this spring and the coming summer. There is the "Apple-blossom"—"deep and darkly red with a blue undertone,"—which, we are assured, makes a complete success of a navy blue outfit with pink, or pink with Avion and Union blue. Great stuff! The delicate brightness and beauty of the blossoming orchards brought into the drab city streets! We are a bit puzzled about that blue undertone, but it must be all right. Then there is "Rose-red lipstick, which borrows the outer petals of the English rose for colouring, and looks its best with no rouge, a peach powder and simple two-colour outfits"—not so difficult to match as the apple-blossom variety, the reader will perceive, but ensuring a suggestion of roses, roses all the way. Most adaptable of all the new vogues, however, is the "Royal lipstick, which looks after all the colours you will choose to wear with the men on leave"—in other words, just the stuff to give the troops! The root idea behind all these colour schemes, we presume, is to make certain that nobody shall be driven to cry, "Take, O take, those lips away," but will experience quite a different reaction. The apples, peaches and other fruits pressed into service, of course, will carry a guarantee that they are not

Dead Sea fruits that tempt the eye,
But turn to ashes on the lips,

and, as objection might be taken, in the circumstances, to the phrase "fast colours," every purchaser will be content with the assurance that they are "non-transferable." Nevertheless, despite the allure of the latest shades in facial pigments — we are yet in the dark about this season's eyebrow colours—we trust that the majority of Irishwomen will retain their aloofness in the matter, if only to avoid spoiling the appearance of our towns and harrowing the artistic sensitiveness of their fellow-countrymen.

ABBEY THEATRE

"THE HERITAGE"

Nathaniel Norton	Michael J. Dolan
Joshua Norton	F. J. McCormick
Tom Norton	Denis O'Dea
Mrs. Norton	Maureen Delany
Nancy Petticrew	Eileen Crowe
James Petticrew	Cyril Cusack
Ellen Soutar	Ria Mooney
Adam Meek	W. O'Gorman
Janet Duff	Bríd Ní Loingsigh

The conditions of a will may have far-reaching effects upon several lives, and J. K. Montgomery's comedy, "The Heritage," deals with the situations arising in the Norton family after the will of their late father has been made known.

It is no new dramatic theme, even in the Abbey, and the play is by no means one of the best in the company's repertoire. Nevertheless, quite mediocre material can be dealt with satisfactorily by the Abbey Players, and the present production certainly is good entertainment.

Even though the situations are somewhat familiar, the author has succeeded in creating some excellent characters, and the dialogue is extremely amusing in places.

The fact that the action of the play takes place in the County Antrim is somewhat unfortunate for those members of the cast who struggle unsuccessfully with the Northern accent, but F. J. McCormick is undaunted by dialect, and his portrayal of the church-going, text-quoting member of the Northern family bears all the hall-marks of a successful McCormick character, while Michael J. Dolan, as his literary-minded elder brother, not only does not wrestle with the accent, but gives an inimitable performance.

They are a grand pair, these two brothers, and their scenes together are the best in the play.

It was a pity that Maureen Delany, as Mrs. Norton, only survived the first act, but during her short lifetime she dominated the stage as she did her family, and added another success to her repertoire.

Denis O'Dea took the part of the youngest brother, who saves the property from passing into the hands of his cousin, James Petticrew, played by Cyril Cusack, who, short as his part was, gave the best performance of the evening. His facial expression was superb, and his voice was equally good. Both he and Denis O'Dea mastered the accent well.

As the designing Mrs. Petticrew, Eileen Crowe was good, although she has been seen to better advantage, and Ria Mooney made the most of a somewhat uninteresting rôle.

The production was in the hands of Michael J. Dolan, with the setting by Anne Yeats, and Cecil Ford was stage manager.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, April 9, 1915.

Hungary Invaded.

The Russians, having taken all the important passes in the Carpathians, have now converted the operations into a general front, according to latest messages from Petrograd, and are beginning an invasion of Hungary. Great masses of infantry are pressing slowly into the Hungarian valleys, and the present battle-front extends over a hundred miles east to west.

The Dutch Frontiers.

A state of extreme diplomatic tension between Holland and Germany has arisen over the treatment of Dutch ships by German submarines in the North Sea, and although the Dutch Government is concentrating its attention upon the maintenance of neutrality, and sees no reason to apprehend German aggression, the watch on the frontiers has been greatly intensified. A double row of barbed wire fences, enclosing a space several hundred metres wide, have been erected along the Dutch-Belgian frontier, and soldiers now have orders to shoot at sight any person who attempts to cross into Holland. Other reports speak of masses of German troops gathering at various points along the Dutch frontier.

Cork Steamer Bombed.

The Cork steamer, Ousel, sailing from Rotterdam to Manchester, was attacked yesterday 15 miles east of the Galloper Lightship by two German seaplanes, which dropped eleven bombs. Steering a zigzag course, the ship managed to escape all the bombs, and eventually the seaplanes flew away.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.41	6.38
Sets	8.14	8.16
Lighting-up Time	8.44	8.46

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	1.10	1.50
Evening	1.26	1.59

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	7.43	8.0
Belfast	0.34	12.46
Cobh	7.24	7.35
Cork	7.27	7.38
Drogheda	0.58	1.14
Dundalk	0.55	1.11
Galway	6.59	7.15
Kinsale	7.13	7.24
Limerick	8.29	8.45
Sligo	7.44	8.1
Waterford	8.25	8.36
Westport	7.23	7.40

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Monday.

The King, attended by Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Piers Legh, inspected military units in the Aldershot Command to-day.

The Queen, attended by the Viscountess Hambleden and Mr. Arthur Penn, inspected the Toronto Scottish and Saskatoon Light Infantry Regiments.

The Right Hon. Sir Percy Loraine, Bart. (His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Rome) had an audience of the King this evening.

The Lady Helen Graham has succeeded the Hon. Mrs. Geoffrey Bowlby as Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen.

Princess Alexandra of Greece and her daughter, Princess Marie, have arrived in the South of France.

The Duchess of Gloucester inspected the Burgh A.R.P. Services at the Municipal Chambers in Dumfries last week.

Countess Jellicoe has left London for Queenshill, Sunningdale.

Phyllis Lady Somerleyton has arrived in London from the country.

The Earl and Countess of Bessborough have left London for Stansted Park, Rowlands Castle.

Lady Tweedsmuir and her son, the Hon. A. F. Buchan, have arrived in London.

Lady Maffey has left for England, and will be away for about a fortnight.

Sir Harry and Lady Joan Verney have left London for Cornwall.

The Hon. Mrs. Patrick Hore Ruthven, wife of Captain Hore Ruthven (son and heir of Lord Gowrie, Governor-General of Australia) has left Ireland to join her husband in the Near East.

The marriage arranged between Samuel, only son of Captain and Mrs. R. McIlwaine, Clonlee, Larne, Co. Antrim, and Elsie, second daughter of the late Mr. J. A. Joyce and Mrs. Joyce, 2 Belgrave Villas, Rathmines, will take place at the end of April.

Dr. Ashmore has resumed his practice at Monkstown.

Mr. Charles MacAuley has returned to 63 Fitzwilliam square.

LIEUT. H. J. ROBINSON, R.A.M.C., AND MISS M. A. H. ROBERTS.

The engagement is announced between Herbert James, younger son of Mr. James Robinson and the late Mrs. Robinson, of Gatehampton, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, and Ann, of 27 College road, Maidstone, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hallam Roberts, Zanzibar.

The loveliest shades in Silk Stockings are to be seen at Switzers, priced from 2/11 to 8/11 per pair; also the well-known "Aristoc" Hose, at 7/11 and 10/11.

Margaret Watson has made further additions to her Collection of New Wool Ensembles. Coats and Suits for race meetings. The latest non-stretch Jersey Suits, Suits for Sports wear; also lovely Sweaters and Twin Sets, with matching Skirts.—17A Dawson St.

Give your Sherry Cocktail Party in Mitchell's, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street. Private Rooms available.

Satinbase, the Peggy Sage foundation, ensures that nail polish grips properly and stays on for days and days.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Slim-fitting Coat, in dusty pink bouclé, for 5½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton St.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the departures were:—Lady Maffey, Dr. McSorley, Mr. Sainsbury, Mr. Landy, Lieutenant Tighe, Mr. T. J. Bradley, Mr. J. D. Whyte, Mr. J. Morgey, Mr. W. Taylor, Dr. McGorley, Mr. Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Miss Keveligham, Mr. L. C. B. Jones, Mr. Handy, Miss K. O'Shea, Miss Feely, Miss Beswick, Miss Waller, Miss A. W. Persse, Miss Murphy, Miss Cogan.

DUBLIN-LIVERPOOL AIR SERVICES.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooke, Miss M. Scott, Miss Jacob, Mr. Featherstonhaugh, Mr. W. T. O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor.

Among the departures were:—Mrs. M. King, Mr. W. G. McConnell, Mr. B. P. Beirne, Miss A. M. Robinson, Rev. Fr. Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. Schonfield, Miss R. Davis.

See our display of the New Season's Shoe Fashions.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green and branches.

Sharpley's Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

AN ANSWER TO PIRACY

The Times comments in a leading article to-day on the mine-laying in Norwegian waters:—Although the Supreme War Council made no secret of the resolution reached at its last meeting to intensify the economic war, and although the means now chosen must evidently have been thoroughly considered as an organic part of the Allied strategy, in the largest sense the action has taken both the enemy and the neutrals by surprise. But its purpose is clear and its justification complete. In such a conflict as we are now waging the most effective contribution sea-power can make to a rapid decision is to deprive the enemy of access to supplies of the essential materials of war. Of all these materials iron ore is, perhaps, the most vital to Germany. Most of her imports, and those the most valuable for war purposes, come from Sweden. Part is shipped through Lulea and other Baltic ports, but a much larger part through the Norwegian port of Narvik, on the North Sea. With the Lulea route the Allied navies cannot at present interfere, but it is closed in winter by ice, and in summer its capacity is believed to be strictly limited. If, then, the route through Narvik can be effectively closed, Germany will be deprived of a very large proportion of her whole iron ore supplies, and a powerful—perhaps, a crippling—blow will have been struck.

The Norwegians have, *prima facie*, suffered an injury. The exercise of legitimate rights of reprisal against German illegality is bound in law and equity to inflict the minimum of damage upon neutrals. This obligation has been scrupulously observed by the Allied Navies. From the beginning of the war no Norwegian life has been lost and no Norwegian ship damaged by Allied action, and no ship is threatened now. The minefields have been so laid as not to hinder the approach to any Norwegian harbour, and their only effect on commerce is to compel it to take the route of the high seas, which, as a matter of navigation, is the natural and safe way. The only damage that may be caused to Norway is through the curtailment of her carrying trade with Germany—the neutrality of the actual vendor, Sweden, is in no way involved—and in submitting to this she only accepts the position common to all the neutrals who are not privileged by geography.

On the other hand, Norway's neutrality has to be considered in the light of the actual conduct of the two belligerents towards her. Norway had indubitably been prevented by fear from maintaining true neutrality, which consists in so exercising neutral rights that one, and especially the law-abiding belligerent, is not placed at a disadvantage compared with the other. The Allied intervention has this clear justification. It has, moreover, been forced upon them by the Germans. It strikes only at the Germans, and its aim, far from compromising or invalidating the rights of neutrals, is to destroy the one real threat to their independence.

Philadelphia, Monday.—Dr. Cyrus Adler, the well-known Jewish educationist and leader, who played a part in settling a number of international questions concerning the Jews, including the Wailing Wall dispute in Palestine, has died here, aged 76.—(Reuter.)

LONDON LETTER

POSSIBLE BALKAN UNDERSTANDINGS

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

THE Allies' action in regard to Scandinavia may affect the conversations at the Foreign Office with the British representatives in the Balkan States. No fewer than six representatives will be present, and after the opening discussions with Lord Halifax they are to meet Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare; and Sir Andrew Duncan, President of the Board of Trade, later in the week. It is rumoured that one of the results of the conference will be a series of agreements similar to that recently made with Holland, which has been followed by an announcement from the Dutch Government that it has prohibited the re-export to belligerents of products from overseas, as well as the importation, except under licence, of certain raw materials.

Weather Secrets

One of the most closely guarded secrets of the day concerns the weather, a secrecy which extends, in some degree, to the United States. Daily maps issued by the United States Weather Bureau no longer give data for Canada and Bermuda, which are regarded as two important areas for climatic conditions over much of the continent, the whole Arctic north of Canada, being a blank. One reason is that if weather conditions in this region were known, then fairly accurate deductions might be made concerning weather in the North Atlantic, which would be important for submarine operations. Another reason is the possibility that European weather men have established connection between North American and European weather, as it is pointed out that action has been taken in ideal bombing weather. The United States Weather Bureau is furnished with details of the weather conditions from Canada and Bermuda, but under strict conditions of secrecy, both being supplied in code, which may be changed as frequently as twice daily. One of the most significant features of any weather map of the Western Hemisphere is Bermuda. A great high pressure area stretches over the Atlantic, the centre resting, roughly, near Bermuda. Its usual vital importance will not be as great this year, because of the newly established Weather Bureau Navy, now making constant observations along the South Atlantic air route, while numerous reports from other ships also are being received. Otherwise trans-Atlantic flying on regular schedules would be almost impossible.

A British Party Matter

Some weeks ago there was much dissatisfaction among the members of the British National Liberal Party because they were excluded from the meetings of the Conservative private members' committee, when Cabinet Ministers gave confidential addresses. The matter has now been settled quite amicably. The Conservatives offered the National Liberals the privilege of attending their meetings to listen to Ministers, on condition that the Conservatives should be admitted to hear Sir John Simon address the National Liberal Party. Since Sir John Simon often speaks at the National Liberal meetings, permission for Conservatives to attend would mean that they could claim to be present on every occasion. This put an end to all discussion. Conservatives and National Liberals now will continue to hold their private meetings without interruption from other parties.

London-Lisbon Air Service

The preliminary flight of the new London-Lisbon air service took place today, when a British Airways Corporation aeroplane carried the first mail ever flown between the two capitals. This is the first new route to be opened up by Airways during war-time; but, although the flight was experimental, the liner carried some mails. If all goes well, two more experimental flights will be made, and then a full passenger service will be initiated early in May. The route chosen is by way of Bordeaux to Lisbon, and the journey will take eight hours. The British Corporation are the first air line to get permission to fly over Spain and Portugal, and the route is to be a link in the first London-New York air service in war-time.

Bottle Party Nuisance

One of the most difficult things to deal with in London at the present time are the bottle parties, which are so active at night. Excessive prices are charged at these places for drink and food, and in some cases soldiers are tempted to visit them, only to find themselves compelled to pay charges which they cannot afford. The Home Secretary is considering what he can do to put an end to the abuse. It is hoped that a way will be found to abolish bottle parties without interfering with private entertaining of a genuine character. The difficulty in drawing up legislation lies in the definition of a bottle party, as in theory it is a private gathering, and military authorities cannot easily put private parties "out of bounds."

Demand for Gold

The South African goldfields are recovering from the shock administered by the Hertzog Government, who appropriated anything in excess of 150s. *per* oz. for gold, while in addition there is the added stimulus of the war, meaning a continued demand for the precious metal. The United States has enormous reserves of gold, but continues to take all it can get. Should gold be refused there, however, other authorities and peoples are ready to take it. There is an abundance of gold in the world for all normal trading purposes, though in many countries the position has arisen where gold is only sought after because it is immediately exchangeable for goods. Barter, and such like policies which go with it, must necessarily be a policy for wealthy nations; but the gold policy and the use of an international money market are integral parts of the civilisation built up before 1914. The view in the City is that there should be no restriction whatever on the gold price and that the production should be increased as much as possible.

A.R.P. Services

Drastic changes affecting the air raid precautions services in this country are in contemplation. It is proposed that the services shall be on a voluntary basis, and that the paid *personnel*, at present numbering about 275,000, should be replaced by those who are able to give their time without payment. Only a limited number would be paid, and the wages bill, amounting to about £800,000 a week, would be reduced to a comparatively small sum. At present the men are paid £3 a week, with higher rates for some sections, and the women receive £2 a week. In addition to wages, however, there are other expenses, such as meals, the cost of uniforms, and the hire of motor cars. There is no disposition to under-rate the value of the services rendered by those now serving, but it is felt that the time has come for utilising the services of those who are willing to act without payment, and that the cost of car-hire might be avoided by the offers of motorists to place their vehicles at the disposal of the authorities, without reward other than the issue of petrol for necessary journeys. A complete plan on these lines is being drawn for submission to the Government.

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THREE GERMAN SHIPS SUNK—500 DROWNED

ALLIED SHIPS PATROL NORWEGIAN WATERS

Expected Ultimatum from Germany

HER FLEET SAILS FROM BALTIC

German Ships Sunk with Heavy Loss of Life

AN ultimatum from Germany, demanding that Norway instantly remove the minefields laid by the British and French Fleets off her coasts at dawn yesterday, may be the German answer to the Allies' intensificationn of the northern blockade.

While Norway was making "serious and solemn protest to Britain and France against this open breach of international law and violation by force to Norwegian sovereignty and neutrality," a German armada, of between ninety and one hundred warships, was steaming out of the Baltic towards the North Sea.

Rumours of an impending great naval battle were current, but late last night no major clash had taken place.

The Allied Navies, however, were already hitting hard at German shipping.

The German military transport, Rio de Janiero, with 500 men aboard, was torpedoed in the Skaggerak, off Southern Norway, with the loss of 300 lives;

A German oil tanker was torpedoed at the mouth of the Oslo Fjord, and

The Kreta (2,359 tons) was sunk by shellfire off Lillesand.

News of the Allies' action in laying minefields at three key points to force German merchantmen out of Norwegian waters astonished the neutrals and was strongly attacked as a breach of international law.

The Press of Sweden, Denmark, Holland and Italy came out in condemnation of the mine-laying. The German attitude was described as "ice cold," but the official wireless regarded Norway's protest as lacking in energy.

It was hinted in the Wilhelmstrasse that Norway would be given a chance to do something on her own account before Germany intervened in a decisive manner.

British warships, which had been seen all day off the Norwegian coasts—a cruiser and destroyer patrolled West Fjord, near Narvik, so closely as to be seen from Bodoe quayside—were still in territorial waters last night, warning off unwary ships from the minefields.

Mr. Chamberlain will make an important statement on the British position in Parliament to-day.

THE TORPEDOED TRANSPORT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

OSLO, Monday.

The German steamer Rio de Janeiro (9,600 tons), of Hamburg, which it is believed was being used as a troop transport, was sunk in the Skaggerak, off Southern Norway, by a British submarine to-day.

The 150 survivors, brought to the Norwegian port of Lillesand, wore uniforms. They were all very young men. An equal number are believed to have lost their lives.

The Rio de Janeiro was intercepted by the submarine off Jutsoe, an island on the Southern coast of Norway. The submarine fired a warning shot, but the German ship made a dash for the coast.

TWO TORPEDOES

A torpedo was then fired, hitting the Rio de Janeiro, which began to sink very quickly. Those on board jumped into the sea, and some of them were picked up by small Norwegian ships from Christiansund.

A second torpedo was fired, hurling iron parts of the Rio de Janeiro high into the air. Three of the Germans who had been picked up were hit by falling *débris* and killed.

Survivors of the Rio de Janeiro state that she was torpedoed by one of two British submarines four sea miles from the Norwegian coast near Christiansund.

MEN JUMP INTO SEA

It is reported that about eighty horses on board the Rio de Janeiro perished in addition to 150 men.

In an interview published in a special edition of *Afterposten* to-night, one of the rescued men declared that he saw no warning given before a shell suddenly fell on the deck.

Members of the crew of a fishing boat which was only a few hundred yards away when the German ship sank said the Germans jumped into the sea as the Rio de Janeiro took on a dangerous list.

One of the fishing boat crew said: "Suddenly we saw a torpedo pass our ship at a very short distance. It hit the Rio de Janeiro. A terrific explosion followed, and we had to seek shelter from the pieces of iron filling the air. I suffered a few minor injuries."

BODIES BROUGHT ASHORE

Crowds flocked to the quayside at the little coastal village of Lillesand, when the rescued Germans, some of them wounded and wrapped in blankets, were carried ashore and taken away in motor cars.

So far ten bodies have been brought ashore at Lillesand. A motor boat which took part in the rescue was extensively damaged, but the skipper, with blood on his face, helped to carry the wounded men. Doctors gave first aid on the quayside. Uninjured survivors were taken to hotels.

DEATH ROLL INCREASED

A later message from Associated Press stated that the death-roll in the sinking of the Rio de Janeiro was stated by Norwegian officials to be about 300. It was disclosed that about 500 German infantrymen, cavalrymen and airmen were aboard the ship when it was struck by British torpedoes.

People living on the coast said that the survivors brought ashore wore green German Army uniforms.

THE GERMAN ARMADA

Associated Press messages from Oslo early to-day stated:—Reliable sources reported an armada of 125 German warships, including one pocket battleship and several heavy cruisers, were sighted off the Danish island of Lesoe, heading for Norway.

The armada is believed to be making slow progress, because all lightships along the Norwegian coast are blacked out.

TANKER TORPEDOED

OSLO, Monday.

A large German oil tanker, whose name is given as the Posidonia (12,000 tons gross), of Hamburg, has been torpedoed off Rauer Islands, at the mouth of Oslo Fjord, according to Customs officials who witnessed the incident from the shore, says a despatch from Sandefjord.

The entire crew were rescued by a Norwegian torpedo-boat and a pilot vessel, who brought them to Stavern.

The Posidonia stopped after a warning shot had been fired by the submarine. When the crew of 56 had left the ship in the lifeboats the Posidonia was torpedoed. The men all reached the Norwegian coast without assistance, except the captain, who was taken prisoner by the submarine.

The Posidonia was outward bound from Germany.

According to a despatch from Sandefjord Customs officials watched the whole incident from the shore.

UNIDENTIFIED SHIP SUNK

WOUNDED MEN TAKEN ASHORE

A telegram from Christiansund says that another German ship has been fired at and sunk off Lillesand.

Some wounded sailors have been brought ashore.

The name of the German steamer was given as the Kreta.

Lloyd's Register lists a steamer named Kreta, of 2,359 tons, built at Hamburg in 1923.

CHRISTIANSUND, Monday.

A telegram from Christiansund states that a violent explosion was heard at noon to-day between Lillesand and Christiansund. Shortly afterwards 'planes were seen off the shore, and it was learnt that an unidentified vessel had been lost either from a mine explosion or from a torpedo.

The crew took to the boats and were being towed towards the shore by a fishing cutter. One hour later a further explosion was heard, but no details are available.

200 REPORTED LOST

OSLO, Monday.

It is reported here to-night that possibly 200 men were lost from the unidentified ship which sank after a violent explosion off Lillesand. Twenty-seven bodies have been recovered.

Rescue craft hurried to the scene after a violent explosion. The ship vanished, but scores of men were fighting for life in sea which was covered with blazing oil.

500 REPORTED DROWNED

Five hundred Germans are reported to have lost their lives yesterday in two of the ships sunk.

Rio de Janeiro 300
Unidentified ship 200

GERMAN FLEET SAILS OUT

ONE HUNDRED VESSELS, LARGE AND SMALL

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

OSLO, Monday.

A few hours after the Allies began laying mines in Norwegian territorial waters early to-day a German fleet was sighted steaming out of the Baltic. Watchers ashore counted between ninety and a hundred warships proceeding north in the Kattegat, the Great Belt and the Sound, the channels from the Baltic separating Denmark and Sweden.

North of Denmark the Kattegat runs into the Skaggerak, which marks the beginning of the North Sea.

The German vessels were mainly small auxiliary craft and armed trawlers, but among them were a number of larger warships.

Allied warships were seen this morning at various points off the Norwegian coast. Fishermen report that five approached the shore at Hustadvika Bay, just north of Bud, at seven o'clock and stopped all vessels to warn them of the presence of a minefield. When a Norwegian destroyer arrived the warships withdrew.

According to some witnesses, one of them appeared big enough to be a battleship. A large warship was also observed from Bud itself within half a sea-mile of the shore.

Bud, on the western coast of Norway, is one of the three points mentioned in the Allied mine-laying warning. Reports from Bodoe, some 110 miles south-west of Narvik, Norway's north-western iron ore port, and another of the mined areas, state that ordinary coastal traffic is being stopped.

FISHING FLEETS HELD UP

The port captain at Bodoe received instructions this morning to stop all coastal traffic in the West Fjord leading to Narvik in consequence of the Allied action. Fishing fleets have been ordered to stay in port. The measure is causing great inconvenience in Northern Norway, where sea communications are highly important, especially at this time of the year when many roads are blocked by snow.

Inhabitants of Stadland, the third and most southerly of the mined areas, were surprised to learn of the Allied action, because no British warships had been seen. A number of aircraft had previously been observed, but their nationality was unknown.

Press reports from Maaloy state that several Norwegian and foreign ships are anchored there for fear of mines, but ships which arrived at Maaloy to-day say they saw no British warships or mines near Stadland.

BRITISH PATROLS

Coastal traffic is still permitted between Trondehim and Bodoe, but north of Bodoe it is at a complete standstill. Three large freighters going north were stopped by British warships and advised to put into Bodoe Harbour, where they have now arrived.

Two British warships, a cruiser, and a destroyer are patrolling the West Fjord so close to the shore that they can be clearly seen from the Bodoe quayside. During the night three ships laden with fish from Trondheim were stopped in the West Fjord. In one case a British cruiser fired a warning shot.

One British warship was still to be seen near Bud this afternoon, but the others had withdrawn.

THE NORWEGIAN FLEET

Rome radio last night broadcast a report that the Norwegian Fleet had been ordered to assemble at Narvik.

The Norwegian Admiralty announced to-night, says a Press Association War Special from Oslo, that all lighthouses between the Swedish frontier and Marsteinen, near Bergen, will be extinguished until further notice.

The six radio lighthouses at Lista, Feisteinen, Fjoloy, Tevdt, Slotteroy and Marsteinen are also to cease activity.

The coastline indicated is south of the areas where Allied mines have been laid.

ADMIRALTY STATEMENT

OSLO, Monday.

The Norwegian Admiralty has no confirmation of a report that British and German seamen have been landed in Norway following a naval encounter.

Informed quarters here to-night said that the Rome Radio report that the Norwegian fleet had been ordered to assemble at Narvik had been aroused by the presence there of "obsolete training ships."

REPORTED NAVAL ACTION

STORY OF WOUNDED MEN DENIED

According to an Associated Press message from Oslo last night a naval action in the North Sea, in which a German U-boat and a British armed vessel were sunk, was reported disclosed yesterday when three Norwegian ships arrived at Lillesand with between fifty and sixty British and German seamen aboard.

Members of the crews of the Norwegian vessels said that two German submarines had attacked a British vessel. Only one of the U-boats escaped from the action.

It was noted that some of the German survivors were in uniform, the reports from Lillesand said, while from several points along the Norwegian coast came dispatches saying that bodies had been washed ashore.

A map showing the Baltic entrances. The Great Belt lies north of Kiel Bay, between the Danish islands of Fyen and Zealand.

DYNAMITE IN BARGES

REPORTED DANUBE PLOT

BRITISH OFFICERS ARRESTED

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUCHAREST, Monday.

THE Rumanian authorities in Bucharest disclosed to-day that they had halted a number of British barges, loaded with dynamite, near the Danube oil port of Giurgia.

British official quarters said that the dynamite had been shipped to Rumania for use in blowing up British and French river barges, tankers and tugs, in the event of a German invasion of the Balkans.

This statement contrasted with the report circulated by the German News Agency, stating that the explosives were to be used to blow up the narrow Danube channel through the iron gate, blocking German river transport in oil and food.

The incident electrified South-East Europe, Bucharest reports said, with fear that war might come soon.

GERMAN CLAIM

The Rumanian police were reported to have acted on a tip from the pro-German Iron Guard in stopping the barges, while German quarters claimed that a plot to block the Danube had been timed to coincide with the mining of Norwegian waters.

The authorities appeared to be taking no chances. Two hundred Yugo-Slav and Rumanian infantrymen to-night were guarding their respective sides of the iron gate, their machine-guns commanding the narrow channel.

German sources, helped by the close watch which the Gestapo keeps on Rumania, insisted that in the nick of time a plot had been baulked to sink the barges in the iron gate, and also wreck the artificial channel which all river shipping must use to get through the rapids.

According to the German version, the Rumanian police have arrested one hundred British officers. The fleet of tugs and barges, all camouflaged, was stated to have been halted at Giurgiu on April 5, and to have been led by the British Vice-Consul in Bucharest, who, they stated, was in reality the chief of the British Espionage Service in Rumania. The squad included engineers, British Army and R.A.F. officers.

LOADED IN BLACK SEA?

The barges were alleged to have been loaded in the Black Sea from two British tramp steamers.

The iron gate through which the Danube rushes swiftly between high cliffs is 280 miles above Giurgiu. Their navigation is only possible by a channel cut through the rapids.

Rumanian military quarters reported that armed encounters had taken place between crews of British and German barges on the Danube.

A *communiqué* attributed to British quarters said, meanwhile, that the Rumanian authorities had seized two cases of firearms aboard a British barge.

The captain had neglected to declare the cases in the bill of lading, and the arms were for the protection of British crews on the Danube in the event of war in that area.

Rumanian officials confirmed the confiscation of the firearms.

The Rumanian authorities, it was stated, learned of the existence of the arms on the barges from the Gestapo, which, in turn, had been tipped by a Rumanian riverman of the Iron Guard.

A DENIAL

"FARCICAL INVENTION"

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BUCHAREST, Monday.

The German report of an elaborate plot by the British Secret Service to blow up the banks of the Danube is, it is established, a farcical invention from beginning to end.

It is denied by the Rumanian authorities and in official British circles.

The whole report, it appears, is based on the fact that on Friday last the Rumanian authorities of the Danubian port of Giourgiu, in examining the cargo of a British barque, found some goods which did not figure on the vessel's bills of lading.

Among the goods were some revolvers kept for emergency use, and the persons responsible for their presence were required to leave the country immediately.

There was, therefore, no arrest of British seamen and no detention of British vessels—in fact, no incident in any way resembling the "penny dreadful" account which the Germans have given.

GERMAN VERSION

The Allies' admitted activity in Norwegian territorial waters has completely overshadowed Dr. Goebbel's plans for a master counter-offensive in the shape of sensational revelations about a British plot to block the Danube by blowing up ships in it, says a message from Amsterdam.

The German story, as told by the German Official News Agency, is that the plot by the British Secret Service was revealed in documents which had come into the possession of the German Foreign Office. By blowing up the banks of the Danube at certain points trade between Germany and the States of South-Eastern Europe would be interrupted, said the Nazis.

This was followed up last night with a German radio announcement that the vessels which were alleged to have sailed up the Danube to be used by British troops to sabotage the river traffic have been interned by Rumanian authorities at Giurgiu.

AIR RAID ON SCAPA

TWO ENEMY AIRCRAFT DOWN

A THIRD BADLY DAMAGED

A CIVILIAN was buried by *débris* in a raid on Scapa last night, in which two enemy aircraft were shot down, and a third severely damaged by machine-gun fire, according to an official announcement issued by the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security early to-day.

The announcement was as follows:—

During the raid on Scapa Flow yesterday evening a number of incendiary and high explosive bombs were dropped. No damage was caused to warships or other shipping.

A civilian was buried under *débris* by a high explosive bomb, but sustained no injury beyond shock. There were no other casualties. Small fires were started in heather by incendiary bombs which fell on moorland, and the roof of an outlying farmhouse was damaged by five high explosive bombs which fell near. No other damage to property was caused.

It is now known that two of the enemy aircraft which took part in the raid were shot down by R.A.F. fighter aircraft, and it is believed that a third, which was severely damaged by machine-gun fire and was last seen diving towards the sea, met with the same fate.

The Official German News Agency claims that "several heavy units" were hit in the raid on Scapa Flow.

It was the fourth raid on Scapa. The first one took place on October 17, when the old battleship Iron Duke was damaged.

A total of 53 German 'planes now have been destroyed in attacks on or over British coasts or coastal shipping.

TWO FIGHTS OVER NORTH SEA

Clever manœuvring of two Hudson aircraft of the British Royal Air Force Coastal Command has led to the discomfiture of Dorniers which were met in single combat over the North Sea.

Both fights took place at low altitude. In one case the whole engagement was fought out within twenty feet of the water. In the other case the British 'plane landed at its base with only enough petrol for two minutes' flying.

In the first of these bomber *versus* bomber fights the British pilot first attacked from the beam after the Dornier had manœuvred to bring his rear gunner into action, and replied with tracer bullets which went wide, the Hudson attacked again, silencing the German's rear gun. After five more attacks, during which there was still no reply from the German gun, the British pilot broke off the combat, as his ammunition had run out.

In the other fight a Hudson dived twice upon a Dornier and scored several hits. As the Hudson was returning from a long patrol and its petrol began to run short, the pilot broke off the combat.

Residents of the Orkney Islands described the repelling of the raid as the grandest and most impressive spectacle they had ever seen.

"British fighter 'planes seemed as thick as locusts," said one man, "and the gunfire was at a safe distance, so that no splinters fell on the mainland."

The German 'planes came in three waves at tremendous heights. They were heard, but not seen, by civilians, who watched the groping fingers of the searchlights concentrating on the raiders.

'REMOVE MINES AND WARSHIPS'

Norwegian Demand to Allies

SWIFT PROTEST FOLLOWS NEW BLOCKADE MOVE

Bitter Comment by Neutral Powers

A DEMAND for the removal of mines and Allied warships from Norwegian territorial waters, and a protest against the mine-laying, was made by Norway yesterday.

At dawn British and French warships put down big minefields at three key points in Norwegian waters, with a view of compelling German ore ships to leave territorial waters. Mr. Chamberlain will make a statement on the Allies' action in the House of Commons to-day.

Last night Allied warships were patrolling the minefields, to prevent ships straying into the danger area.

British Envoys from all the Balkan countries, together with the Ambassadors in Rome and Moscow, met at the British Foreign Office yesterday, to discuss how the blockade could be imposed in the South-East.

An ultimatum to Norway, demanding the instant removal of the minefields, may be the German answer to the Allies' latest move, the Press Association learns from Berlin sources.

The official German wireless last night described Norway's protest against the Allied mine-laying as "lacking in vigour."

German spokesmen describe the mine-laying as an act of despair.

A SOLEMN PROTEST

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

OSLO, Monday.

A serious and solemn protest against the Allied decision to mine certain areas of Norwegian territorial waters was handed to the British and French Ministers by the Norwegian Government to-day.

The text is as follows:—

"This morning the British and French Governments allowed mines to be placed in three areas in Norwegian territorial waters, with the aim of stopping free shipping within Norwegian territory, and British warships have been sent to patrol these areas. The Norwegian Government makes a serious and solemn protest against this open breach of international law, and such a violation by force of Norwegian sovereignty and neutrality.

A BRITISH AGREEMENT

"Throughout the war Norway has observed all the rules of neutrality with the strictest care. By keeping her waters open to all legitimate traffic of ships belonging to the belligerent countries, Norway has acted according to those rules which are generally acknowledged. The British and French Governments having now taken steps to stop this traffic, the Norwegian Government is bound to remind them of the fact that this year the British Government signed an agreement with

A map showing the places in Norwegian territorial waters—Narvik, Stadland and Kristiansand—where Allied minefields have been laid.

Norway in which it is stipulated that Norwegian goods—even goods regarded as contraband—may be sold by, and exported from, Norway to Germany. Therefore, the Norwegian Government could not have reason to expect that the Allied Governments would forcibly intervene and try to stop this traffic.

"The Norwegian Government cannot in any way agree to the belligerent countries placing mines in Norwegian territorial waters. The Government must claim that such mines be removed at once, and that patrolling by foreign warships shall cease. The Norwegian Government must reserve the right to take such appropriate measures as this violation of our neutrality may demand."

Professor Koht, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, speaking in the Storting to-night, said that he wanted to place before the House some of the documents concerning the "severe violation of her neutrality to which Norway had been exposed to-day."

"VIOLATION OF LAW"

"What has been done to Norway," he said, "is already known to the world, and I believe that people in all neutral countries felt alarmed when they heard of the violation of law which had been committed. I will not use strong words, because I feel that action speaks for itself. I will submit the documents to the Storting, and the Government will then deliberate with the Storting on the steps which we have to take to defend our rights.

"The first document is the note which the British and French Ministers handed to me on April 5th, and which was simultaneously transmitted by the two Powers to Sweden. The Note declared that developments during the last three months had clearly shown that without regard to the wishes of the Norwegian or Swedish peoples the German Government was not willing to allow the Norwegian and Swedish Governments to have that freedom in matters of foreign policy to which they were entitled. 'His Majesty's Government,' the Note said, 'understand the difficult position of the two Governments owing to the threats and pressure from Germany, but they cannot but reach the conclusion that under the present circumstances the Swedish and Norwegian Governments are not to be regarded as free organs in every respect.'

ALLIES' CLAIM

"The Allied Note," went on the Minister, "declared that, 'apart from this fact, the Allied Governments can no longer tolerate the present situation, which means that Germany receives from Norway and Sweden important war materials, and that Germany benefits from advantages in those countries to the disadvantage and danger of the Allied Powers. They consequently feel that the time has now come to state clearly to the Norwegian Government that the Allied Governments will maintain certain vital claims, and defend these claims in every way that they deem necessary themselves.'

"The two Governments then state those claims," Professor Koht went on. "I shall only enumerate those which foreshadow the measure which the Allied Powers took to-day. The Allied Governments' Note says that they are bound to take appropriate steps to defend their interests if the Norwegian Government refuses to grant, or cuts down, those advantages to trade and shipping which the Allied Governments deem necessary for their warfare, and which they feel that a neutral Government may reasonably approve.

"The Note adds that the Allies are fighting as much on behalf of the small nations as for their own cause, and that they cannot tolerate their progress being hampered owing to advantages Germany is now getting from Norway and Sweden. Consequently, they reserve the right to take any steps which they deem necessary to prevent Germany from receiving from those countries materials or advantages which will benefit Germany in war or be harmful to the Allies." Professor Koht said that he placed the Note before the Government, and, with Sweden, agreed

IRON EXPORTS STOPPED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

OSLO, Tuesday.

The export of iron ore from the Norwegian port of Narvik was stopped yesterday afternoon.

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to prepare a reply, but "before our replies could be sent development occurred which created a completely new situation."

MINES LAID

"At 5 o'clock to-day the British and French Ministers telephoned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and said that they had another Note. Forty-five minutes later they came to the Ministry and delivered a Note, which said that their Governments would at once publish a statement to the effect that they were laying mines in certain areas off the Norwegian coast."

Professor Koht added: "These violations are carried out solely because they have the power to do so. The Western Powers are carrying the war into Norwegian territory because they think they can more easily win the war by doing so."

The Storting unanimously expressed approval of Professor Koht's statement.

BALKANS PERTURBED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BELGRADE, Monday.

The Allied mining of Norwegian territorial waters has stirred sharp anxiety in the Balkans lest the Allies extend such action to the Adriatic. Official Belgrade quarters said that Yugoslavia would join with Italy in the event of any Allied blockade or mine-laying in the Adriatic.

"AN ACT OF DESPAIR"

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Monday.

The entire German Press to-day united in branding Allied activity in Norwegian waters and alleged moves in the Danube as "an act of despair." One informed German said of the mine-laying: "It shows the last restraints on Allied war policy have been removed, and even breaches of law and acts of force against neutrals, for which there is hardly a parallel in history, are approved."

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Monday.

The *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* writes to-night: "Churchill stamps himself the desperado which he was even in British home politics before the Great war. The dare-devilry of Churchill to-day typifies Britain's final attempt to escape from the blind alley of the British war. This, therefore, represents the British spring offensive of 1940."

The *Hamburger Fremdenblatt* writes: "The total economic war which the Western Powers are starting against the Great German Reich is in practice bound up with a virtual declaration of war on the neutrals of Europe. Cowardice and want after eight months of war have still hindered the Western Powers from the obvious military consequences which must follow their declaration of war on Germany. To-day they still dare not engage Germany in honest-to-goodness war. In the assault on Norwegian territorial waters it is a continuation of that action which in the Finnish conflict sought to draw Norway and Sweden into the military front of the Western Powers against Germany."

A NEW WAR ZONE

The *Nachtausgabe* says: "With the laying of English mines Norwegian territory becomes a war zone. The unambiguous proof is hereby given that the assertions of England, and also of the Nordic countries, about the alleged possibility of negotiations between England and the Nordic States on the basis of the last British and French Notes only represents an attempt to keep the general public in the dark about the seriousness of the situation. For forty-eight hours British warships in Norwegian waters will deliver the proof that England no longer recognises the principle of neutrality, and has, therefore, created for the North a complete transformation of the political conditions."

MILITARY EVENTS?

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BRUSSELS, Monday.

The Berlin Correspondent of the Belga semi-official News Agency cabled to-night: "One receives the impression in Berlin that the situation in Northern Europe is extremely serious, principally for Norway and Denmark. Political and diplomatic events will evolve very rapidly, and may be followed shortly by military events. People here now talk of a new phase of the war."

SCANDINAVIA BITTER

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Monday.

The Swedish evening papers are very outspoken. The *Nya Dagligt Allehanda* says that the allegation by both the belligerents that the neutrals are incapable of defending their neutrality is merely camouflage for their own measures contravening international law. "Protests have proved useless," the paper says. "Norway must decide quickly, since Germany will not be tardy with counter-measures, and if the war once starts in Norwegian waters it will be difficult to restore the situation to the former neutral position. Apparently, the Great Powers have now thrown all scruples overboard."

NAVY TOO WEAK

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

OSLO, Monday.

"The most dangerous blow directed against Norway during the war" is how the Norwegian paper *Dagbladet* describes the mining. "As the mines have already been laid and are strongly guarded by the British Navy, the Norwegian Navy has not the power to remove them. The action gives rise to great difficulties for us, both as regards the Allies and Germany. It is impossible to say which belligerent will be most affected by the new situation, since Norwegian waters have given protection to our exports both to Britain and Germany, and those to Britain are much bigger than those to Germany.

SCIENCE SHOE CREAM

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U.S. SURPRISED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

News of the Allied mining of Norwegian territorial waters came as a big surprise here. Early morning broadcasts dealt almost exclusively with this event, with which is linked the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Navarra by a German U-boat.

The British charges against Germans leading up to the mining of Norwegian waters are given prominence in the newspapers, although no comment has yet been made. The enormous losses which Norway has suffered from Germany's unrestricted sea warfare against neutrals are strikingly displayed.

ITALY BLAMES ALLIES

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ROME, Monday.

The Allies' action is described as a violation of Norway's neutrality in this evening's Italian newspapers. The *Tribuna*, in a brief commentary, writes: "The French and British, in addition to trampling on international law, seriously threaten the interests of the neutral countries." The newspaper recalls that "the British, who protested against Germany's mine warfare, describing it as 'barbarous,' have to-day adopted the same arm against a neutral country. Evidently the British mines are mines of civilisation, because Britain has the monopoly of civilisation!"

NOT ENGLISH

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

COPENHAGEN, Monday.

"You can hardly believe that such a blow to the independence of small nations could come from a country that has always waved the right of independence on her standard," writes to-night's *Ekstrabladet*. "In our experience the war has up to now struck hard and painfully at individuals and private interests, but this last act strikes at a country and its integrity."

HOLLAND INDIGNANT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

AMSTERDAM, Monday.

Indignation prevails in Dutch political circles, according to the Hague Correspondent of the *Telegraaf*. The *Algemeen Handelsblad* says:—"Not one of the neutral Powers, who are aware of their vulnerability, and whose strength lies in strict respect for international rules, can applaud or defend the action of the Allies. The Allies have begun a new chapter in the European war. They have not only energetically taken the initiative to purloin Germany's diplomatic offensives, but have also shown firm determination to support this initiative if necessary and where necessary by force of arms."

The *Rotterdamsche Courant* blames Norway for not having resisted the Allied warships with force. Holland's neutrality declaration, it is added, would, undoubtedly, compel her to resist with force in a similar case.

GERMAN ACTION

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

AMSTERDAM, Monday.

An ultimatum to Norway demanding the instant removal of the British minefields may be Germany's answer to the Allies' latest move. Herr von Ribbentrop is reported to have discussed this at great length with Herr Hitler to-day. Should Oslo be content merely to protest Germany will be ready to intervene "in the most decisive manner." Already reports of the despatch of German warships to Norwegian waters have been cabled back from Copenhagen and Oslo, though there is no official comment in Berlin. In addition, there are unconfirmed reports of big troop concentrations at Kiel, Stralsund, Swinemuende and other Baltic ports, but neutral observers doubt whether a big naval engagement is imminent, since that is what Britain presumably wants, and it is no part of Germany's strategy to fall in with Britain's plans.

Dutch correspondents in Berlin regard the Allied action not as a breach of neutrality, but as an act of war against Norway.

Reports of reaction uniformly unfavourable to the Allies are said to be pouring into Berlin from the neutral countries, and these are being studied with the closest interest. The whole world, it is claimed, unanimously condemns what Britain and France has done.

CASE OF TWO IRISH COMPANIES

WINDING-UP PETITION DISMISSED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

Mr. Justice Crossman, in the Chancery Division, London, to-day, had before him petitions by Mr. Ernest Lawson Lomax, of Crescent road, Sidcup, Kent, for the compulsory winding-up of the Liffey Transport and Trading Company, Ltd., and the Irish National Refineries, Ltd.

On behalf of the Liffey Transport and Trading Co., Ltd., Mr. Gordon Brown stated that the petition to wind-up the company was opposed, and his lordship adjourned the petition until Monday week.

Mr. J. G. Strangman, for Mr. Lomax, said that the Irish National Refineries, Ltd., had paid the amount due by them, and he, therefore, asked that the petition against the company should be dismissed.

Mr. Maurice Berkeley said that he represented the Dublin Port and Docks Board, creditors for £7,000, who opposed the petition. He agreed to the petition being dismissed.

His lordship said that, by consent, the petition would be dismissed, and the taxed costs of the petitioner would be paid by the company.

FOOD PRODUCTION IN THE NORTH

LONDON CONFERENCE TO-DAY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

In response to an invitation from the new Minister of Food (Lord Woolton), the Rev. Robert Moore, M.P., Mr. David Ewart, J.P., and Mr. Humphrey Jamison, president, deputy-president and general secretary, respectively, of the Ulster Farmers' Union, left Belfast for London this evening for an informal conference with the Minister to-morrow. Lord Woolton desires to have first-hand information from the farmers' leaders as to the reaction of the farming community to the working of the schemes under the Ministry of Food.

It is anticipated that the scheme for the marketing of fat cattle, sheep and pigs will be a major subject in the discussion.

The annual meeting of the Council of the Union takes place on Friday next, and it is expected that a report of the conference will be made.

TO VOTE ON TRAMWAYS' AGREEMENT

Following a vote on the question of the termination of the existing agreement on wages and conditions of employment between the two unions catering for Dublin United Tramways Co. employés and the company, two general meetings of the members of the A.T. and G.W. Union will be held to-morrow and Thursday to decide whether the agreement should be terminated or not.

BUILDING UP OF THE STATE

Employment as a Factor

MR. W. T. COSGRAVE ON CAUSE OF WAR

THE failure of the World Economic Conference was one of the causes of the present war, Mr. William T. Cosgrave, T.D., stated last night in the course of his address to the Cork Chamber of Commerce on "Employment and Unemployment in Recent Times."

Full-time, profitable employment, he said, was the great constructive element in the building up of the State. It was not enough to possess the man-power; it was essential that it could be employed. As the man-power was fully and gainfully employed, so could citizens look with confidence for orderly progress in the State.

The totalitarian States made claim to have solved unemployment. The cure, in at least two cases, was little better than the disease. Because in so far as their scheme could be made good, it rested on their having despotic control. Furthermore, in most cases the rate of wages was such as would not be tolerated in this country. Coming to the third totalitarian State, unquestionably the reclamation of the Pontine marshes in Italy stamped the undertaking as one of the achievements of the age. It was the object of well-intentioned Governments who proposed spending money on public works to seek for projects where the bulk of the expenditure would be upon labour. This Italian project fulfilled these conditions, and, when completed, would add an immense tract of arable land to the country.

A COMPARISON

France had been singularly fortunate over a long period of years in having a relatively small percentage of unemployed, while affording employment to a large number of non-nationals. The loss of man-power caused by the 1914-1918 war accounted to some extent for this position. In Great Britain, prior to rearmament, there had been a good deal of improvement in employment.

No country appeared to have such a striking and costly huge-scale experiment as the Government of the United States. Judged by results, it would seem as if it were the least successful of all the attempts made by any of the countries where some measure of economic freedom still obtains.

Currency manipulations and fluctuations have marked the history of the last few years, more especially in the non-totalitarian States. Some years elapsed before contemporary statesmen agreed to attend a world economic conference. Definite constructive proposals were few in number, and went almost unheeded. Each group of statesmen, having failed to work out economic salvation in their own particular country, came to the conclusion that the general economic salvation of the world was unobtainable by them. The failure of this economic conference was one of the immediate pre-disposing causes of the present war.

AGRICULTURE AND TARIFFS

Agriculture and the secondary industries comprised the main sources of employment in this State, continued Mr. Cosgrave. Secondary industrial activity had been stimulated by the imposition of tariffs, and objections had been invariably lodged against tariffs because of their influence on the cost of living and of the increased costs they were supposed to put on agricultural production. A survey of the years from the time in which the imposition of tariffs first began down to 1931 disclosed that they did not occasion any extra taxation, because equivalent relief was given at the same time in national, as well as local, taxation. By reason of the moderate scale of tariffs and the relief in local and national taxation, no adverse effect on the cost of living took place such as usually accompanied the imposition of tariffs.

Reckoned from the net annual income of the National Health Insurance Contribution Fund, the estimated average weekly number of persons employed over the year 1926 was 285,000 and over the year 1931 342,000. National Health Insurance embraced all those who contributed to unemployment insurance, together with others who were employed in agriculture, domestic service, etc., and who paid National Health Insurance only.

Reckoned from the net annual income of the Unemployment Insurance Contribution Fund, the estimated average weekly number of persons employed in occupations liable for unemployment insurance was 161,000 over the year 1926 and 188,000 over the year 1931. The increase over the period was, therefore, 27,000. These 27,000 persons were included in the increase shown under the National Health Fund figures, and, therefore, 30,000 of the persons who were added to the numbers employed were those covered only by National Health, as they were engaged in agriculture, domestic service, etc.

An examination on a similar basis of the years from 1931 onwards showed that, reckoned from the National Health Insurance Contribution Fund, the average weekly number of persons employed over the year 1939 was 417,000. There was thus an increase in the eight-year period from 1931-1939 of 75,000 persons, an average annual increase, therefore, of 9,375. Reckoned according to the Unemployment Contribution Fund, the number of persons employed over the year 1939 was 256,000, showing an increase of 68,000 for the eight-year period and an average annual increase of 8,500. This showed an increase for the 1931-1939 period over the 1926-1931 period of 3,100 per annum.

EFFECT OF TARIFF CONFLICT

From, and including, the year 1932 there was inaugurated a much steeper and more widespread tariff policy, subsequently accompanied by quotas, restrictions and prohibitions. In the summer of 1932 a tariff conflict with Great Britain took place. This tariff conflict hit the export trade severely, but the imports, notwithstanding the quotas, restrictions and prohibitions, were not nearly so much affected.

Comparisons of the unemployment position in these two periods—that is up to 1931 and since 1931—cannot claim to be exact, because of the different methods of registration in each of these periods. Unemployed registrations prior to 1932 were mainly of those who were contributors to unemployment insurance. The extent to which the scope of registration has been extended can be appreciated when we reflect that tens of thousands so registering as unemployed can be excluded from the lists for long periods of each year. Any comparisons which fall to be made in these circumstances are the relative increases or decreases in both periods. As published, the trend can be observed by a comparison with similar weeks of the previous years in the two separate periods. There has been a very small addition to new employment for the years 1938 and 1939, as measured by the National Health Insurance. It is not surprising, therefore, that the numbers registered as unemployed should be at a peak point.

THE HOME MARKET

Figures for the last few years show that the "development of the home market" has reached its limit, and we must turn to an increase in our export trade to increase employment. Our position in the home market or in external markets should not so much depend upon Government action and Government direction as on the capacity of the ordinary people engaged in, and directing, agriculture and industry.

Our agricultural production was saleable in a competitive market—a highly competitive market—in which the highest quality produce ultimately secured both market and prices. We were in possession of both, and the money received was capable of bringing great purchasing power to the country. The man-power of that industry had diminished by reason of the low money return since 1932. Given a fair chance, with improving market prices, it should be again restored to a prosperous state. One of the first essentials, however, and one which was in the power of the Government to bring into effect, was to reduce the costs of production by lowering taxation. It could be done without lessening by a single penny the cost of the provision of social services. Until the economic position improved, these social services would remain at their present cost, but, with improved economic conditions, not merely should they cost less, but they would press less heavily on taxpayers and consumers, and a greater number would share the burden.

They had now eight years' experience of an intense industrial drive, but the export trade had diminished; their manufactured goods had not been able to hold the position which the Government inherited from its predecessors.

THE LECTURER WELCOMED

Introducing Mr. Cosgrave, Mr. D. Forde Nagle, President of the Chamber, said that it was a good thing for the State that Chambers of Commerce, being non-political, offered a neutral platform to all political parties and leaders of public opinion, where matters concerning the economic welfare of the country could be discussed without prejudice or party feeling. That was only as it should be, as the interest of the State, as a whole, must, or should, be the main determining factor in engaging the attention of any deliberative assembly.

The lecture to be delivered dealt with one of the most vital problems of the day—a problem that was world-wide. No State could make material progress where unemployment existed on a large scale. That was one of the stern facts which they were called upon to face in this country; therefore, on behalf of the Cork Chamber of Commerce, he welcomed Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, who proposed to deal with this vital issue. Whatever differences might exist on other matters, yet on the question of unemployment all parties were united in trying to find a speedy solution. In the subject matter of this lecture the, would, he was sure, find very valuable suggestions, which would give them plenty of food for reflection.

VOTE OF THANKS

Proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, Mr. C. P. McCarthy, M.Comm., said that it was a thought-provoking paper which dealt with a problem of particular urgency. He disagreed with the proposition that the development of the home market had reached its limit. On the question of production costs, he said that it was a matter for concern that with so much unemployment there should be demands for higher wages in certain occupations.

Mr. D. J. Hurley, seconding the motion, pleaded for unity of political parties.

MR. COSGRAVE'S REPLY

Mr. Cosgrave, replying, said that he did not see any prospect of agreement between what he regarded as a policy of extravagance and one which others thought niggardliness. His paper did not purport to offer a solution of the unemployment problem. Rather was it a picture of the results of the efforts of two Governments in that direction, and he claimed that his Government was the more successful. The question was whether they were getting value for the present high national expenditure. He added that there was now an opportunity of developing the export trade and it ought to be quickly seized.

AT TEMPLEMICHAEL MILLS

Mr. Cosgrave spent the afternoon on a visit to the mills at Templemichael, near Cork, of Messrs. M. Porteous and Company. He was accompanied by Senator J. Crosbie, Messrs. D. Forde Nagle, President of Cork Chamber of Commerce; Alderman W. Desmond, E. O'Mahony, J. M. Buckley, T.C.

Messrs. M. Porteous, G. J. Moloney and T. O'Donovan welcomed the party at the mills.

From a small beginning these mills have built up a big trade in the manufacture of forks, shovels, spades, pickaxes, garden and agricultural implements.

Mr. Cosgrave and his party displayed keen interest in the various processes of manufacture.

GREEK STEAMER SUNK BY MINE

TWENTY-NINE SURVIVORS LANDED

When twenty-nine members of the crew of the Greek steamer Okeania (4,843 tons), of Piraeus, were landed at a British south-east coast port yesterday they reported that the chief engineer was missing. The vessel, which is believed to have struck a mine, was bound, in ballast, from Rotterdam to Buenos Aires. The crew of the sinking vessel, some of whom were slightly injured by the explosion, took to two of the ships' boats and were picked up by another vessel. Five men received hospital treatment when they were landed.

THE ANKARA ARRIVES AT TRIESTE

CARGO OF BAUXITE FOR GERMANY

TRIESTE, Monday.

The German steamer Ankara, which sailed secretly from Dubrovnik before dawn on Sunday on what was described as an anti-blockade test voyage, arrived here to-day with her cargo of 5,000 tons of bauxite for Germany's war machine.

The captain described the voyage as uneventful, and said that no British vessels were sighted on the way.

German agents in Dubrovnik were reported to have stated that "many dozens" of German cargo ships would follow the same route if the Ankara got through without interference.

It is reported that the British authorities have warned Yugoslavia that bauxite will be treated as war material.—(Associated Press.)

NO INCREASE IN COUNTY RATES

DUBLIN COUNCIL'S DECISION

THE ESTIMATES REFERRED BACK

THE Dublin County Council at a special meeting last night decided that there should be no increase on last year's rate, and ordered that the estimates be referred back to the different subsidiary bodies for their reconsideration with a view to reduction, and that a request be sent to the Minister for Local Government for an extension of the time for striking the rate.

The estimates submitted to the meeting for the different rural districts were:—

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Balrothery	19	1	Increase of	0	11½
Celbridge No. 2 ...	16	9	" "	1	6
North Dublin	18	3	" "	1	7½
South Dublin	18	4½	" "	1	6
Rathdown No. 1 ...	18	10½	" "	0	10½

Proposing the motion to refer back, Mr. P. Belton, T.D., said that they might as well say what they all knew. They were facing bankruptcy. Anyone who wanted to produce rates out of Dublin this year was facing an impossible task. What was the use of striking a rate that could not be collected? Money had been squandered in the past, and now the day of reckoning had come on them. Even under war conditions they could not pay the rates, and they could visualise what would happen if the war came to an end. A few years ago when some of them foresaw this happening, and the Council refused to strike a rate it was taken as an anti-Government move. If they now decided to keep the rate on last year's level he would be astonished if the Government took up a similar attitude to that of some years ago. They could see the Government's attitude during the recent municipal strike, when the Minister virtually ordered the City Manager to get men to keep the fire brigade services going if the firemen would not return to work.

£133,000 OUTSTANDING

In reply to Mr. Belton, the Acting Clerk said that rates amounting to £133,000 were outstanding from last year—about £20,000 more than the year before.

Mr. Belton said that they could send back the estimates to the subsidiary bodies.

Mr. J. P. Dooge said that the Rathdown estimate was up by only £900.

Mr. R. Holland, who seconded the motion, said that the able-bodied relief bill of the Dublin Board of Assistance had risen by £80,000, and ordinary outdoor relief was something short of half a million pounds. They had had to pay the wives and dependents of young men who had thrown up jobs to join the Volunteers. The Board had asked the Minister to receive a deputation about that, but had got no reply.

Mrs. Mulvey said that the demand from Rathdown in 1932 was £16,000, and now it was £33,000.

Mr. J. J. Clare said that they should set up a retrenchment committee to see what could be done to keep down the rate.

Mr. W. Rollins said that the tubercular treatment, which was formerly a national charge, was now thrown on the ratepayers. He said that thousands of young boys and girls were going across to England—the trades unions were paying the fares of some of them.

Mr. J. P. Dooge said that there was no need for postponement. The subsidiary bodies estimate was for everything, and was not home assistance alone. It included payment of nurses, etc. The price of every commodity had been increased.

Senator J. Tunney said that the amount paid in pensions was almost as large as that paid in outdoor relief.

Mr. Belton said that Grangegorman Mental Hospital Committee was the biggest sinner. The Council's five representatives on that Committee should attend and press for a reduction in the demand. If the representatives of the Corporation and of Wicklow County Council did the same, they had the remedy in their own hands.

In reply to Mr. Rollins, the Acting Secretary said that the original demand from Grangegorman was £39,000, compared with £32,900 the previous year.

Mr. J. J. Ennis, chairman, said that the time for striking the rate was up that night.

Mr. Belton said that they could ask the Minister for an extension.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

"THEY WALK ALONE"

MAX CATTO PLAY AT THE GAIETY

Julie (Mr. Tallent's younger daughter) ... Bay White
Bess Stanforth (Mr. Tallent's elder daughter and Robert's wife) ... Althea Parker
Mr. Tallent ... Lodge Percy
Robert Stanforth ... John Derrick
Larry (Mr. Tallent's son) ... John Wynyard
Emmy Baudine ... Anne Pichon
Saul Trevithick (Julie's fiancé) ... Hugh Gray

THIS "thriller," which comes with the advantage of a fairly large London success behind it, did not seem to make a strong appeal at the Gaiety Theatre last night. Perhaps it is that the fashion in plays is once more swiftly changing, and that the play which relies for its strength on the number of murders it may contain, tends now to be faintly amusing when horror only is intended. We used to be satisfied with one murder—when it was well done: that is, when all the surrounding circumstances were so skilfully contrived by the author that we could feel a certain sympathy with the murderer for a while, in the full assurance that his doom was already most cleverly sealed, however clever he may have thought himself. It was a kind of battle of wits between the playwright and the killer, and we took a pleasure that was not morbid in looking on.

Each succeeding experiment in this form of entertainment tended to bring us back ever nearer to Victorian melodrama, which we had so knowingly laughed off the stage, and so novel, and still more novel, kinds of murderers had to be invented to keep us within the limits of our own time. "They Walk Alone," by Max Catto, has that kind of originality, and it is pushed far enough to suggest that the stage "thriller" in its present long-suffering form has nearly reached the end of its tether. It, too, in turn, may soon be laughed off the stage.

It takes a big effort on the part of any company of players to keep the theme of such a play reasonably credible, even for the short period of its passage before us. In helping the unique qualities of the central figure, who must be a mass murderer or nothing, there has to be a certain resignation of wits, of even ordinary sense, on the part of the surrounding characters, which so disturbs the balance of things as to raise our doubts of the author's opinion of our wits, who are invited to look on. This is not a helpful feeling to be given about any play, but in this production a wholly excellent company fought valiantly to prevent the too heavy descent of the feeling upon us.

A DIFFICULT ROLE

The hardest part of the fighting fell to Miss Anne Pichon, as Emmy, the Cornish maid, in the Tallent household, but she was equal brilliantly to every moment of it. Since the entry of Emmy to the household a series of mysterious murders has disturbed the neighbourhood, and we see what a disturbance she is already to the Tallent family. We begin to feel, very soon, that the murderer cannot be far away; but it is not so much her guilt that has to be brought home to her, as her incurable criminal tendency which has to be portrayed. This is magnificently done by Miss Pichon, and it almost redeems the play from half its unreality. It has to be done, not so much with the help, as against the combined handicaps, of a lonely moor, a barking dog, a mysterious organ, played in a much too adjacent church, the almost complete stupidity of the Tallent family, and the unmentionable nature of the murders—in short, it has to be done in a rather poorly-written play; which makes the achievement all the more admirable.

Another fine performance is that of Miss Althea Parker, as Bess Stanforth, the married daughter of the family. Miss Bay White, as the younger daughter, Julie, and Mr. John Wynyard as Larry Tallent also had some effective moments.

BLOCKADE IN BALKANS

BRITISH ENVOYS MEET IN LONDON

SPEEDING UP THE ECONOMIC WAR

PRELIMINARY steps towards the British blockade of Germany's Balkan "back-door" were taken in London yesterday, when the British envoys in the Balkans, summoned home for consultations, held their first meeting at the Foreign Office.

Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary) presided, and with the envoys were the British Ambassadors in Rome and Moscow, Sir Percy Loraine and Sir William Seeds, who are on leave.

The other envoys were Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, Ambassador in Turkey; Sir Reginald Hoare, Minister in Rumania; Sir Michael Palairet, Minister in Greece; Mr. Owen O'Malley, Hungary; Mr. George Rendel, Bulgaria, and Mr. Ronald Campbell, Minister in Jugoslavia.

FURTHER MEETINGS

A further meeting will be held to-day, and others have been arranged, in which there will be consultations with Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, and Sir Andrew Duncan, President of the Board of Trade. It is expected that the consultations will continue until the end of the week.

The more important part of the consultations will follow yesterday's meeting, which was in the nature of a preliminary review. The Ministers will then consider best how to capture the trade which Germany now carries on with the South-Eastern States. When the consultations are complete the Ministers will return to their posts carrying instructions based upon decisions reached at the last meeting of the Supreme War Council, when measures for more vigorous conduct of the economic war were decided upon.

Certain steps have already been taken. A commercial corporation has been set up with the full backing of the Government, to foster trade in South-Eastern Europe. Steps to supplement the work of that corporation will be considered by the Balkan envoys.

THEN AND NOW

That Germany will do everything in her power to counteract Allied diplomatic moves in the Balkans is obvious, but the important fact is that, compared with a month or two ago, the positions have been reversed—it is the Allies who are now taking the initiative.

Lord Halifax was in conference with the Balkan envoys for more than three hours.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARGARET MacGARRY

Mrs. Margaret MacGarry, who died on Sunday last at her home, 31 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, had had an intimate association with the Irish National and Labour movements for many years. She was a close and trusted friend of the leaders of the 1916 rising, and on Easter Monday of that year she carried orders from the leaders to the volunteers in Limerick. In 1920 she was one of six women returned to Dublin City Council. When the American Mission on Irish Independence arrived in 1929 she entertained the members at the request of the Dail Cabinet. Mrs. MacGarry's home and property were constantly at the service of the leaders of the National movement, and Mr. de Valera stayed at her home, Loughnavale, Merrion, from January to April, 1921, after coming back from America, and at her house, Glenvar, Blackrock, the Dail Cabinet constantly met in 1921. Here it was that Mr. de Valera was arrested shortly before the truce.

TABLE TENNIS

MONKSTOWN PARISH CLUB

Monkstown Parish Club brought their season to a close on Saturday last when the club championships and tournament finals were played. Members and their guests followed the competitions with very great interest, and were specially appreciative of the exhibition matches which at the conclusion of the tournament were given by Messrs. C. Kemp, H. S. Carlisle, C. Colter and C. J. Deane. These matches proved most exciting, and the brilliant attacking, with equally attractive defence strokes, which frequently resulted in splendid rallies, were enthusiastically applauded.

After the prizes had been presented to the winners by Mrs. Forde, the Rector, the Rev. H. G. Forde, thanked Mr. Cyril Kemp for the enjoyable exhibition which he and his friends had provided, and also the committee of the club for their successful running of the tournament.

RESULTS.

Ladies' Championship—Miss Lea beat Miss Stevens—25-27, 21-15, 23-21.

Men's Championship—S. J. Prince beat V. Allman-Smith—21-10, 21-17.

Ladies' Handicap Singles—Miss P. Taylor (plus 1) beat Miss G. Phillips (plus 6)—21-11, 21-12.

Men's Handicap Singles—A. D. Cordner (plus 2) beat S. J. Prince (minus 2)—19-22, 19-22.

Mixed Doubles—S. J. Prince and Mrs. Lea beat E. F. Grant and Mrs. Daly—21-16, 21-18.

Ladies' Plate—Miss A. Robinson beat Miss P. Conyngham—21-14, 21-18.

Men's Plate—R. E. Lee beat A. E. Snow—21-14, 21-17.

TRALEE PIG FACTORY TO SUSPEND WORK

SHOCK FOR EMPLOYES AND PRODUCERS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TRALEE, Monday.

Notification of the contemplated suspension of work at the bacon factory of J. M. Slattery and Sons, Tralee, caused keen concern in the town and throughout Kerry to-day. The notice, which was displayed at the entrance to the factory, says: "In order to reduce our stocks it will be necessary to suspend killing operations for some time. We must, therefore, with much regret, give general notice to our employés that their services will be no longer required."

The managing director, Mr. Denis Slattery, had nothing to add to the terms of the notice to-day.

It is believed, however, that the firm's action is due to the reduced export quota on bacon. The decision will affect about one hundred employés and their families, besides having a most detrimental effect on the pig industry in Kerry.

At the pig fair to-day the supply of pigs was the smallest on record, and bonhams fell in price by 10s. each compared with the previous fair.

EFFECT IN CORK

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Monday.

Due to difficulties on the reallocation of the bacon exports quota, at least one Cork city bacon curing firm has reduced its killings for the current week. Members of the industry stated that in the Cork factories an appreciable reduction in killings was likely. It was stated that there was at present no question of reducing staffs.

LATE NEWS

WARSHIPS OFF OSLO REPORT

REPULSED BY NORWEGIAN BATTERIES

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday Morning.

Reliable sources here early to-day reported that several foreign warships had tried to force an entrance into Oslo fjord water, gateway to the Norwegian capital.

Norwegian coastal batteries were stated to have repulsed the attack with heavy fire.

The identity of the warships was not known.—(Associated Press.)

STOCKHOLM CUT OFF

Black-out was enforced in Oslo at 12.45 a.m. following an air raid warning.

Telephone communication with Stockholm was cut off, states a telegram received at 5.30 this morning.

AIR BATTLES IN FRANCE

TWO FIGHTS OVER MAGINOT LINE

HURRICANES' GOOD SHOW AGAINST LARGER FORCE

FROM PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH R.A.F.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Monday.

EIGHTEEN or 20 Messerschmitt fighters were involved in yesterday's furious battle with a much smaller force of Hawker Hurricanes over the Western front, details of which were released to-day.

The German 'planes were all of the single-engined 109 type. One of them was brought down at Boulay-Moselle, within a mile or two of the Maginot line, where the wreckage has been found. Another was seen to fall, apparently crippled, but no wreckage has been located within the Allied lines to confirm a definite "bag."

All the British machines returned home safely.

In recent actions the twin-engined, cannon-firing Messerschmitt 110 had been tried out. The change-back to the earlier and less powerful Messerschmitt model is evidently a sequel to the hot reception the latter type received.

General Goering at this stage of the war can better afford to lose the mass-produced 109, of which he has plenty, than its more exclusive big brother.

The switch over may be temporary only, but while it lasts the crack squadron to which the Messerschmitt 110's are believed to have been attached will be thinking hard. This squadron was probably moved specially to the Western front to create a big impression.

TWO SEPARATE FIGHTS

Despite their big superiority in numbers, yesterday's Messerschmitts had the worst of matters—as they have before—at the hands of British Hurricanes and French Curtisses and Moranes. The Hurricanes had just encountered an equal number of the enemy near Metz when they were dived on sharply by nine more. The second flight had been hovering at a far greater height than is customary.

Two separate dog fights ensued. The pace was described as furious. The fighters saw only fleeting glimpses of each other as they flashed past in the brilliant sunshine. Machine guns crackled fiercely until ammunition was exhausted. Two men from Essex distinguished themselves among the British pilots.

The Messerschmidt which fell near the Maginot line was shot down by a pilot-officer from Westcliffe-on-Sea. A sergeant-pilot from Grays, who was in the Metropolitan Police before the war, was apparently responsible for crippling the other German 'plane which was seen to drop. Other Messerschmidts are believed to have been damaged.

Only one British aircraft is stated to have been damaged. The pilot, a flying officer from Dundee, though wounded in the knee, brought it back to the aerodrome.

In actions between British and German fighters—which actions were delayed many months—the Hurricanes have invariably been outnumbered. That they have never been outmatched and have brought down so many German 'planes with so few losses is due to the 'plane's fine quality and power of resistance, and the amazing pluck and skill of the pilots.

Hurricanes now appear to be out on patrol in larger numbers than hitherto.

BELFAST CITY LOANS DENIAL

"GLARINGLY INCORRECT" ALLEGATIONS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Belfast Corporation (Alderman Black), when dealing with the financial position of the Corporation to-day, said that a statement that the Corporation did not intend to repay certain loans raised by them—some due in January last, and others on April 4—and that no sinking fund provision had been made for their repayment was glaringly incorrect. Redemption Funds nowadays were not allowed to pile up to enormous sums, but were, under statutory authority, used from time to time to meet new capital expenditure under authorised borrowing powers. Hence the necessity to replace in whole or in part loans falling due.

With reference to the allegation that the Corporation did not intend to repay about £1,000,000 of mortgages and redeemable stock, and that less than £100,000 was, in fact, available for this purpose, he said that the total amount of stock and mortgages due for repayment this year on January 4 and April 4, respectively, was £999,890, of which £681,200 was re-borrowed at a lower average rate of interest than the original loans, and a sum of £318,690 paid off out of Corporation funds. Over 50 per cent. of the city's present debt had been financed by loans at a rate of interest not exceeding 3½ per cent. In view of the Treasury restrictions on borrowing at present in force, it behoved the Corporation to preserve its redemption funds as much as possible.

"THINGS I SAW IN PARIS"

It is, surely, a long time since any form of entertainment has equalled the record of "Things I Saw in Paris," by "P.C." This fascinating exhibition consists of a series of most realistic photographs of Parisian life, and was to have concluded an eight-week run last Sunday to commence a tour of the provinces. Owing to the enormous number of people attending all through last week, "P.C." has decided to retain the exhibition for another week before going on tour. The exhibition is open from 10 a.m. to midnight every day, at 128 St. Stephen's Green.

Yesterday's visitors included the following: Lady Glenavy, Count Taaffe, Mrs. Cecil Lavery, Mrs. Donal O'Sullivan, Captain C. H. Shaw, D.S.O., B.A.; Lieutenant Charles Turner, Lieutenant and Mrs. Desmond Johnston, the Rev. C. Scanlon, M.A.; the Rev. G. R. L. Wynne, the Rev. H. B. Dobbs, Captain and Mrs. J. Groothoff, Mr. E. Vandeleur Gordon, Mr. Alan Tate, Miss Gladys Moore, Mr. E. St. L. Blakeney, Mrs. Erwin Goldwater, Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mr. Alen Colles, Mrs. K. Bethal and Mr. E. Calvert.

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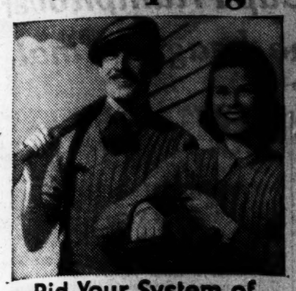

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THE IRISH ARTS SOCIETY

WHAT SMALL TOWNS COULD DO

At the inaugural meeting of the Irish Arts Society in Dalkey last night, Dr. J. D. H. Widdess presiding, Mr. Lennox Robinson said that a young man had asked him to become a patron of the new society called the Irish Art Society. Mr. Robinson referred to the activity in art in Dublin during the last great war. Now that the world was shaking beneath therr feet they felt the same activity in art again. He would very much prefer to see it not all concentrated in Dublin, and for that reason he was very pleased to support the society. He wanted to see these things kept parochial and small, and would do anything he could to help the club.

He was all for the small town; he preferred the country town, and would like to think of Dalkey as a country town. He was all for the group and wished these things could become more local. He hated centralisation The objects of the club, he said, were to meet and discuss poetry, literature, drama, and have people who knew something about these things lecture on them. "We have given as much to Europe as Europe has given back to us," he said. "Let us by all means be Irish in literature and music and art; but we are part of the world."

Mr. Seán O hUadhaigh, proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, said that he saw no reason to doubt that among the young people of that district there was the capacity to inculcate ideas on art, literature, drama, and folk-lore, which would ultimately reflect credit on that district and on the country.

Mr. Louis Warnants, seconded the motion, and Mr. Don O'Loughlin supported the motion, which was carried.

Mr. Lennox Robinson, replying, suggested that plaques should be placed on certain houses in Dalkey which had been the residences of famous people, like Bernard Shaw and Catharine Tynan.

The following are members of the Society—President, Seán O hUadhaigh; patrons, Messrs. Maurice Walsh and Lennox Robinson; chairman, Dr. J. D. H. Widdess; hon. secretary, Mr. N. G. Monaghan; hon. treasurer, Mr. Don O'Loughlin.

Wound in Throat.—An eighty-five-year-old woman, Mary Brett, has been admitted to Waterford Infirmary suffering from a throat wound. She was found on a staircase close to a room occupied by her in 45 Johnstown, Waterford, by Maurice Griffin, who lives in the same dwellinghouse. A stained penknife was found close by her. Police believe that the wound was self-inflicted.

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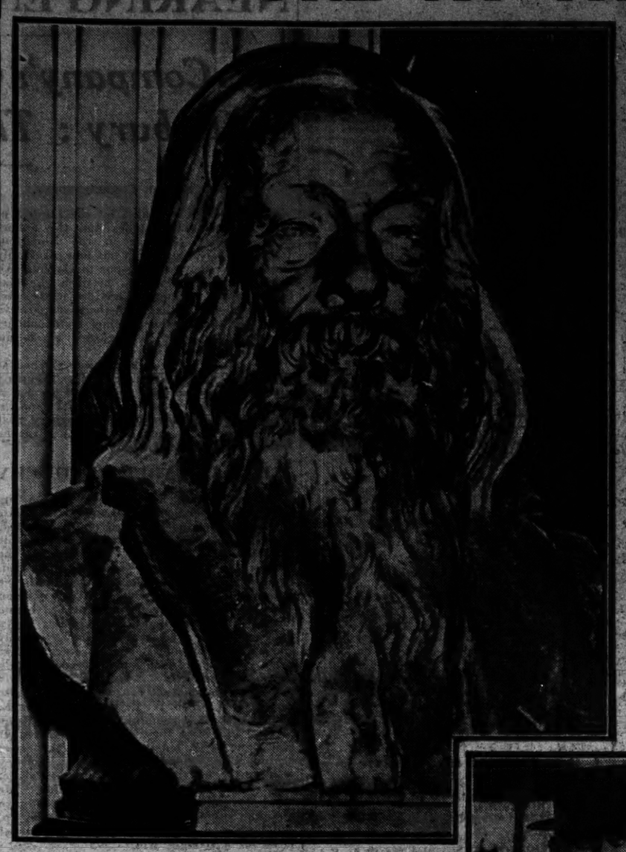
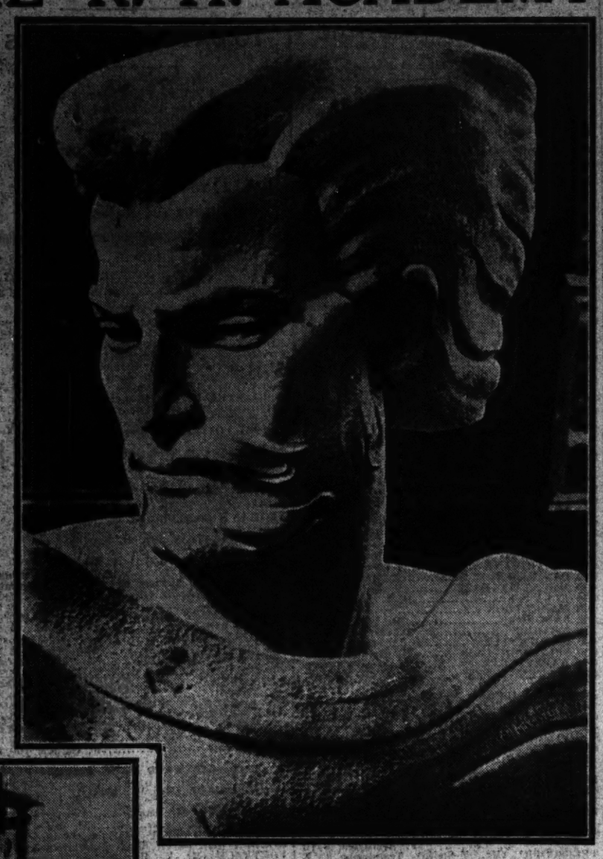
SCULPTURE AT THE R. H. ACADEMY



A BUST of his father, by Oliver Shepherd, R.H.A.



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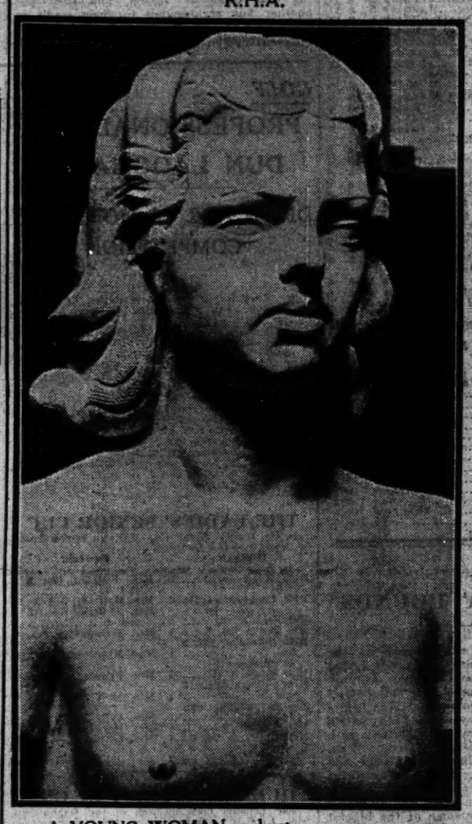
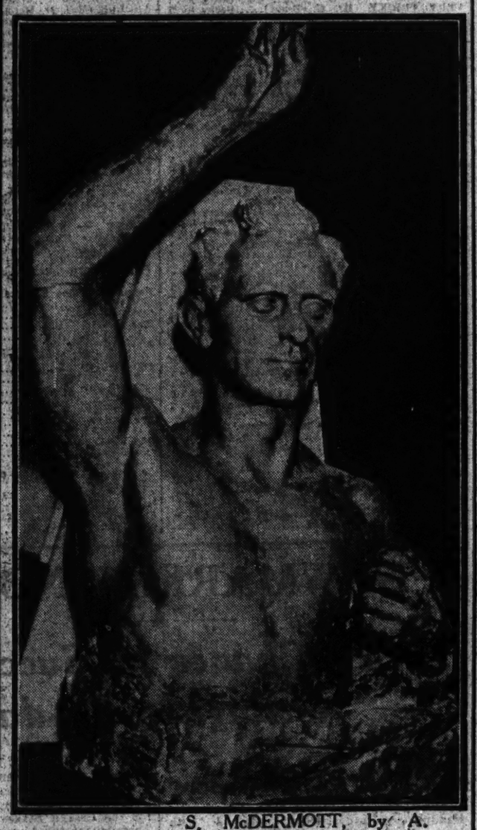


A YOUNG WOMAN, a bust by P. J. Brennan.

AT THE RACES.—Judge Gleeson at Leopardstown.



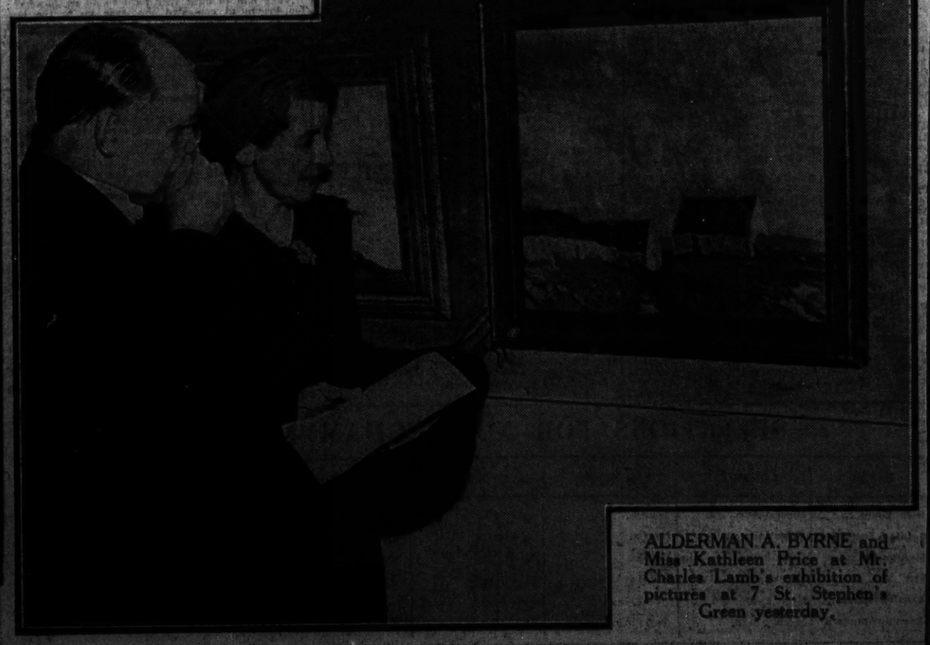
S. McDERMOTT, by A. Power, R.H.A.

TO MARRY.—Miss Dorothy M. E. Oswald, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton E. Oswald, of Northumberland avenue, Dun Laoghaire, who is to wed the Rev. R. C. Armstrong, Mariners' Church, Dun Laoghaire, younger son of Mrs. Armstrong, Morehampton road, Dublin.

THE TEAM which won the Midland Cup for the Alliance Gas Company. Front (from left): Miss E. Smyth, Mr. W. J. Grey, C.A. (captain), Miss O. Poole and Mr. J. S. Brewster. Behind: Mrs. A. G. Trapnell, Mr. A. G. Trapnell, Mr. E. Love and Miss V. Gillespie.

CATHAL O'SHANNON, winner of the Preparatory English Elocution competition at the Father Mathew Feis.

MISS K. O'ROURKE, who lectured at the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday.



ALDERMAN A. BYRNE and Miss Kathleen Price at Mr. Charles Lamb's exhibition of pictures at 7 St. Stephen's Green yesterday.

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OLYMPIA THEATRE

"SPEED AND SPARKLE"

"Speed and Sparkle," the revue that is being presented at the Olympia Theatre this week, has eighteen varied scenes, including comedy skits and comedy sketches, in which Wal Butler last night put a great amount of work, and from which he extracted as great an amount of fun. He was supported by Bobby Handers, Jack Kendrick and Al Dixon. Rita Page, Welsh soprano, sang and acted well. Wally Reed contributed a number of banjo selections. Betty Evans in a picture number entitled "Sally," and in "My Austrian Girl" and "Wishing," sang pleasantly. Ida Margo, too, gave pleasure in her song, "Lull Me to Sleep," and in her vocal numbers in "Carolina." The Three Aces were clever tap dancers. Chester Barclay, a character vocalist and excellent whistler, also entertained. The High Spot Girls are a smart combination who were intelligent in their chorus work and graceful and rhythmic in their *ensembles*.

FATHER MATHEW FEIS

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

The Dublin University Players held the boards at the Father Mathew Feis last night when the drama competitions were continued.

A large audience enjoyed their production of Sutton Vane's "Outward Bound." The cast was headed by George Good as Scrubby, with Maureen Fitzpatrick in the *rôle* of Ann. Other characters were played by Peter Allt, Jean Vaughan, Ginette Waddell, Derrick Hughes, Evelyn Nesbitt, Kenneth Watson and Michael Peterson. The production was by Brian Osborne.

THE KING'S HOSPITAL OLD BOYS' UNION

The annual dinner was held on Saturday last in the school dining hall, Mr. A. E. Hamilton, President, in the chair. There was a large gathering of Old Boys and guests, as well as a number of representatives from the kindred unions in Dublin.

Mr. S. A. French proposed the toast of "The Guests," which was responded to by Lord HolmPatrick, Chairman of the Board of Governors; Mr. A. Byrne, T.D., and Mr. Rupert W. Jeffares, representing the kindred associations.

The toasts of "The School" and the "Old Boys' Union" were also honoured.

A most enjoyable musical programme was presented by Mr. Mervyn Bell, Mr. S. Mooney, Mr. P. Henry and Mr. R. McCullough. Mr. J. Cowle was at the piano.

SAFETY FIRST ASSOCIATION

The Council of the "Safety-First" Association of Ireland, at their last meeting, decided to submit evidence to the committee set up under the Summer Time Act.

Mr. H. P. Boland, O.B.E., who proposed the motion, said that he believed that motorists as a whole favoured the Act, which, he said, tended to the reduction of road accidents.

Mr. W. A. Podesta, P.C. (hon. secretary), said that, while he held strong views in regard to what he considered the ill-effects of Summer Time on children, he felt that Mr. Boland had made a case for it in so far as the motorist was concerned.

Dr. Robert Collis was elected a member of the Council.

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GEZIRA WELL FANCIED

Restoration Expected To Be Again Successful

STEVE DONOGHUE, who saddled his first winner of the season at the initial stage of the Nottingham meeting, may win the principal event, the Newark Handicap, at Colwick Park to-day with Gezira.

Gezira is sure to be well fancied on the strength of his third to Calumet and Makens at Birmingham on Easter Monday. He started favourite on that occasion, so will only be retrieving losses if he is successful here. Known as the Clemora colt last season, he was placed only once in nine outings. Judging by his Birmingham display he has improved considerably during the winter months and I am rather confident that

GEZIRA

will win to-day.

Ridley is called upon to concede weight all round, but if he reproduces the form he showed when fourth to Tant Mieux in the Gimcrack Stakes at York last August he should not be far away at the finish. Dr. Iso is safely held by Gezira on the Birmingham running. Cosmurry, the Kilmurry gelding of last year, and Bot-Wood make most appeal of the others.

MELANITE COLT,

a costly failure when beaten by Monteith at Lincoln, may make atonement by winning the Robin Hood Plate. Hotfoot is fancied at Lambourn and Melanite colt will have to show an improvement on his Carholme running if he is to beat this one.

Lion Tor showed up fairly well when third behind Monteith and Melanite colt at Lincoln and should take care of the remainder.

Musque Robin, who was seen to distinct advantage when dead-heating with Doto at Lincoln, is fancied to win the Bentinck Maiden Plate outright. I expect him to make a bold bid without, however, beating

RESTORATION,

a stable companion of Melanite colt. Restoration won in a common canter at Lincoln and there is a good deal of confidence in his repeating the runaway victory.

Vic Smyth, who trains both Melanite colt and Restoration, may also win the Wilford Selling Plate with

JEST ON.

Hanana, Smyth's representatives in the Bestwood Park Plate, may meet more than his match in

COON,

who was only narrowly beaten by Mount Noble at Thirsk last back-end.

HOME JAMES,

third to Capelgill and Brescia in a non-seller at Lincoln, looks to be a reasonably good thing for the Sherwood Selling Handicap.

NOTTINGHAM RESULTS

2.0—**TRENT SELLING PLATE.** A handicap of £144. For three years old only. 1 m.
Mr. L. Lawrence's b. g. ROISTERER II., by Asterus—Royale Basoche, 7-2....T. P. Burns 1
Mr. R. L. Basset's CHICKALOON, 8-7 P. Beasley 2
Mr. E. St. G. Stedall's UP THE POLE, 7-12 C. Richards 3

Also ran:—Catch Penny (G. Richards), Ermine Street (R. Colven), Donker Baby (J. Simpson), Night Sentry (W. Stephenson), Dark Pelette (D. Smith), Soldier's Cross (W. Christie), Contrary (S. Wragg), Alanda (W. Nevett), Sonia Rumer (P. Evans), Santa Maura (J. Woodcock), Bedrock (W. Sibbritt), Asquith (K. Mullins). Off 2.6. (Winner trained by Donoghue.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Asquith, 6 to 1 Bedrock, 8 to 1 each ROISTERER II., Catch Penny, Chickaloon, and Sonia Rumer; 100 to 8 Up the Pole, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 44/9; places, 14/9, 17/3, 24/-. Won by four lengths; two lengths. Bedrock was fourth and Soldier's Cross last.

2.30—**COLWICK SELLING PLATE** of £144. 5 f.
Mr. C. H. Pratt's b. g. BONNIE SCOTLAND, by Cameronian—Lady Buzzer, 5, 9-0 C. Smirke 1
Mr. R. W. Armstrong's BANGO, 6, 9-0 M. Beary 2
Mr. W. Humble's THE STINGER, 6, 9-3 P. Beasley 3

Also ran:—Yugo (H. Wragg), Samos III. (J. Simpson), Leamington (J. Dyson), Kiver (J. Gilbert), Roidennis (P. Gomez), Messpot (K. Gethin), Good Wine (D. Smith), Silver Dart (C. Richards). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by B. C. Pratt.)

Betting—5 to 4 on The Stinger, 5 to 1 agst. BONNIE SCOTLAND, 8 to 1 each Bango and Yugo, 10 to 1 Samos III., 100 to 7 Kiver, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 17/3; places, 2/9, 2/9, 2/3. Won by a head; same. Roidennis was fourth and Good Wine last.

3.0—**LITTLE JOHN PLATE** of £122. For two-year-olds. 5 f.
Duchess of Norfolk's b. c. DASHING WHITE SERGEANT, by Fair Trial—Petronilla, 8-12 M. Beary 1
Mr. H. Mermon Hodge's THE STARBORN, 8-12 P. Gomez 2
Mr. J. S. Driver's ZEP, 8-9 S. Seymour 3

Also ran—Plush (J. Gilbert), Spar-Deck (W. Stephenson), Misty Isle (E. Gardner), Gold and Silver (C. Parker), Lady Worlington (C. Richards), Honey Bee III. (G. Littlewood), Flim Flam (G. Bezant). (Winner trained by Bancroft.) Off 3.1.

Betting—11 to 8 on The Starborn, 9 to 4 agst. DASHING WHITE SERGEANT, 20 to 1 each Misty Isle and Lady Worlington, 25 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/-; places, 2/3, 2/3, 9/3. Won by four lengths; same. Gold and Silver fourth, Plush last.

3.30—**NOTTINGHAM SPRING HANDICAP,** a plate of £166. 1¼ m.
Mr. C. R. Taylor's b. g. HARTHILL, by Toigus—Colton Hagg, 5, 7-13 R. Lacey 1
Mr. V. Smyth's L'AIGOUAL, 5, 9-0 K. Mullins 2
Mr. R. A. L. Cohen's RODEO II., a, 9-0 G. Richards 3

Also ran—Fortune Hunter (D. Smith), Mountain Ranger (C. Miles), Mr Grundy (M. Beary), Bosquet (A. Richardson), Mistigri (J. Woodcock), Cobalt (E. Smith), Paradise Club (P. Evans), Brigadore (J. Dyson). (Winner trained by H. Leader.) Off 3.32.

Betting—15 to 8 agst. HARTHILL, 4 to 1 Rodeo II., 5 to 1 L'Aigoual, 13 to 2 Mountain Ranger, 10 to 1 Cobalt, 1000 to 8 each Bosquet, Brigadore and Paradise Club, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/-; places, 2/6, 3/9, 3/3. Won by a neck; four lengths. Mountain Ranger fourth, Mistigri last.

4.0—**CLUMBER PLATE** of £122. For three years old. 1 m. 3 f.
Major D. Matthews's br. c. TRIMARONA, by Trimdon—Fragrance, 8-12 P. Beasley 1
Lady Beatty's BROOKSBY, 8-12 W. Stephenson 2
Sir M. McAlpine's SENECA, 8-12 M. Beary 3

Also ran:—Magic Mount (H. Wragg), Jeepers Creepers (S. Wragg), Skid (G. Richards), Tarik (P. Maher), School Book (R. Lacey), Mandelieu (A. Wragg). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by R. J. Colling.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Seneca, 4 to 1 TRIMARONA, 9 to 2 Skid, 13 to 2 Brooksby, 10 to 1 Magic Mount, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/-; places, 3/6, 5/-, 2/9. Won by a length; two lengths. Tarik was fourth, School Book last.

4.25—**RUFFORD ABBEY PLATE** (a high-weight handicap) of £122. 1 m.
Mr. Robin McAlpine's b. c. MAUNA KEA, by Manna—Collina, 9-5 M. Beary 1
Mrs. A. R. Russell's HAMAC, 8-5 C. Richards 2
Miss C. E. Ramsden's RED RAIDER, 7-5 R. Lacey 3

Also ran:—Allegiance (H. Wragg), Coerced (G. Richards), Bransdale (W. Nevett), Brand (E. Smith), Flying Saint (K. Robertson). Off 4.31. Winner trained by V. Smyth.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Coerced, 3 to 1 each MAUNA KEA and Hamac, 8 to 1 Allegiance, 10 to 1 Bransdale, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/6; places, 3/6, 3/-, 9/6. Won by half a length; five lengths. Brand was fourth, Flyng Saint last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Dashing White Sergeant and Trimarona—Dividend, £9 3/-; pool, £704 10/-; 69 winning tickets.

CYCLING

25 MILES T.T. RACE AT NEWBRIDGE

Twenty one competitors, representing nine Leinster clubs, on Sunday rode in the twenty-five miles T.T. (Newbridge to Blackchurch and back), promoted by the Kildare Board, N.A.C.A.I. The riders were faced with a half-gale on the return journey.

Handicap Result:—1, P. J. Byrne, St. Kevins (11 mins.), 1 hr. 40 secs.; 2, J. F. Murphy, Midland (9 mins.), 1 hr. 2 mins. 50 secs.; 3, J. Coogan, Bohermeen (9 mins.), 1 hr. 2 mins. 56 secs.

Fastest Times—1, J. J. White, St. Kevins, 1 hr. 6 mins. 25 secs.; 2, M. Kelly, Round Tower, 1 hr. 6 mins. 26 secs.; 3, P. O'Brien, Bohermeen, 1 hr. 8 mins. 16 secs.

Fastest Novice—1, C. Dunne, Clane, 1 hr. 15 mins. 42 secs.; 2, C. Carr, Midland, 1 hr. 25 mins. 16 secs.

DEATH OF MR. J. B. ROBERTSON

Mr. J. B. Robertson, whose death, at his residence in Lancaster, at the age of 80, was announced yesterday, was one of the greatest authorities on the breeding and management of racehorses. The opinion of the "Professor," as he was widely known, was sought by nearly all the leading owners and trainers. He was the author of numerous papers on the principles of heredity as applied to the racehorse, and the theory of Mendelism.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

CHELTENHAM MEETING.
Stayers' Handicap Hurdle—Kergos.
Cleeve Handicap Steeplechase—Shandwick Place, Plainswick Hurdle—Zelmos.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Greenham Stakes, Newbury—White Wings.
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All engagements—Bulle au Or (dead), Flaunden.

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POINT-TO-POINT

THE MITCHELSTOWN HARRIERS

MR. P. SHEEHAN RIDES TWO WINNERS

Mr. P. Sheehan, who has frequently figured at point-to-point meetings, rode his first double at Mitchelstown yesterday on Lakeside and Lady Flight. Lakeside is by Loch Lomond, dam by Farasi, the same sire as Trigo's dam. Little Man, who won the race for half-bred horses, is a most proficient jumper. Some good finishes were witnessed by an enormous company.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE (3¼m.)—Mr. M. O'Leary's BALLERINA, by Truant, dam by St. Vitus, 13-7 (Mr. J. O'Leary), 1; Mr. D. Kenneally's BROWN BEN, 13-0 (Owner), 2; Mr. J. Molony's GARRYNOE, 13-7 (Mr. C. Mitchell), 3. Also ran—Dark Mountain, Glenbeg, Glen Alder. Distance: bad.

MAIDEN RACE (3¼m.)—Mr. R. C. Sherlock's LAKESIDE, by Loch Lomond, dam by Farasi, 12-0 (Mr. P. Sheehan), 1; Mr. D. Fennessy's THE LANCER, 12-0 (Mr. D. Kenneally), 2; Mr. B. O'Meara's SUNTHORPE, 12-0 (Mr. C. O'Keeffe), 3. Also ran—Fireman, Flying Corps. three-quarters of a length; same.

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE (About 3¼m.)—Mr. P. J. Hartigan's LADY FLIGHT, by Seventy-Five, dam by Celini, 12-7 (Mr. P. Sheehan), 1; Mr. D. Noonan's TRIMEMORE, 12-7 (Mr. T. Molony), 2; Miss P. O'Brien's PECULATOR, 12-7 (Mr. C. Mitchell), 3. Also ran—Hometown II., Derrynane, Hot Lady, Nedden. Ten lengths; twenty lengths.

GALTEE PLATE—For half-bred horses (3¼m.)—Mr. F. Slack's LITTLE MAN, by Engleberg—Matchbox, 12-0 (Mr. G. Slack), 1; Mr. R. C. Sherlock's ANKLESOCKS, 12-0 (Mr. P. Sheehan), 2; Mr. D. Fennessy's THE LANCER, 12-0 (Mr. D. Kenneally), 3. Also ran—Grecian Melody. Six lengths; bad.

CONFINED HUNT RACE (3¼m.)—Mr. J. O'Loughlin's GALWAY BAY, by Royal Hackle II., dam by The Baron, 12-0 (Mr. T. Moloney), 1; Mr. T. Walsh's CASTLECOMER, 12-0 (Mr. E. Walsh), 2; Mr. T. P. O'Brien's CONNA CASTLE, 12-0 (Mr. C. E. Magnier), 3. Also ran—Rambling Castle, Street Singer. A neck; bad.

TABLE TENNIS

CHURCH OF IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Church of Ireland Table Tennis League Championships, which began at the Knox Hall, Monkstown, last night, have attracted the largest entry on record, and this includes many of our leading players. Play last night was entirely in the men's singles, in which the holder, the international player, J. F. Tyndall, reached the third round. Details:—

MEN'S SINGLES—First Round.

S. S. Fleming beat N. McMullen—21-13, 21-7.
H. Mahon beat G. Olliffe—21-10, 21-17.
W. J. Wilmot beat R. E. Snow—21-15, 21-16.
E. N. Seymour beat R. Allman Smith—21-16, 21-18.
J. Adamson beat D. White—21-13, 21-9.
C. Cooper beat R. E. Lee—21-17, 15-21, 21-19.
A. R. Gillespie beat W. Donald—21-11, 19-21, 21-17.
R. "Callan" beat L. Nelson—21-17, 21-16.
J. Williams beat J. Lesware—21-9, 21-18.
A. Lavery beat N. Allen—21-9, 21-7.
W. G. Taylor beat A. C. Batey—22-24, 21-17, 29-27.
E. F. Batey beat W. A. Cardey—21-13, 21-19.
D. Hill beat W. W. Cairns—21-8, 21-9.
E. Kearon beat W. H. R. Lee—21-13, 21-10.
V. J. Halpin beat R. Campbell—21-17, 21-8.
F. W. Fox beat D. C. Lee—21-10, 21-17.
W. J. Clayton beat R. Davis—21-10, 21-16.
B. Huet beat V. Dungan—21-19, 21.16.
P. S. Harris beat J. C. Buller—21-9, 21-19.
N. Neville beat S. J. Prince—21-14, 22-20.

Second Round.

J. F. Tyndall beat R. E. Boothman—21-14, 21-11.
F. R. Harrison beat E. D. Smith—21-18, 13-21, 21-5.
R. Thornton beat K. Hill—21-18, 17-21, 21-14.
A. D. Armstrong beat A. C. Montgomery—21-12, 21-19.
A. Shepherd w.o., G. Goulding scr.
F. Taylor beat D. Snow—21-16, 24-22.
E. R. Doyle beat R. M. Lee—21-15, 21-11.
J. P. O'Byrne beat J. J. A. Maxwell—21-14, 21-3.
E. Marks beat C. S. Lazenby—21-7, 21-11.
E. Sterne beat F. T. Barrett—21-13, 21-16.
H. G. Gaw beat A. Moore—21-17, 21-19.
J. A. Donnelly beat G. Bryan—21-17, 21-13.
A. R. Maynard beat D. Orr—22-20, 21-19.
H. Eagar beat F. J. Elder—21-10, 21-18.
M. W. Heron beat H. Whiteside—21-10, 20-22, 21-13.
R. Good beat F. Davis—9-21, 22-20, 21-16.

CHURCH OF IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

All ladies entered for the Ladies' Singles and Doubles Championship events will be required this evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

TEAMS FOR CHARITY MATCH

At a meeting of the Leinster selectors the following teams were chosen for a charity match to be played on Wednesday, April 17th, the venue to be announced later:—

Married—Mrs. Mahon (Pembroke Wanderers); Mrs. Morgan (Pembroke Wanderers), Mrs. Lindsay (Muckross); Mrs. Archer (——), Mrs. White (Old College), Mrs. Nowlan (Optimists); Mrs. Leonard (Maids), Mrs. Gamble (Maids), Mrs. Dunne (Monkstown), Mrs. Birmingham (Muckross), and Mrs. White (Muckross).

Single—Misses Hammond (Old Wesley); Guinan (Shelmartin), Ennis (Muckross); McGowan (Pembroke Wanderers), Branigan (Muckross), N. Conroy (Pembroke Wanderers); Cruise (Newcomes), Sweetman (Maids) Watkins (Old College), Bennett (Pembroke Wanderers), and O'Mara (Muckross).

CIVIL SERVICE CUP SEMI-FINAL

LAND COMMISSION.. 2 FINANCE 1

Played last evening at Park avenue. Misses Dillon and Daly scored for Land Commission and Miss Sides for Finance.

BANKERS' CUP

NATIONAL .... 1 BANK OF IRELAND.. 0

Played at Park avenue. Miss Quinn scored for National.

CROSS CUP RE-PLAY

The semi-final (re-play) of the Cross Cup between Optimists and Pembroke Wanderers, arranged for to-morrow (Wednesday) at R. and S.P.U. ground, Park avenue, has been postponed until Friday next, 12th inst., at the same venue.

LAWN TENNIS

MAYFIELD CLUB

The following officers were elected at the annual general meeting:—President, Mr. A. W. Bennett; Vice-President and Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. G. Campbell; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. N. Vaughan, 11 Chestnut road, Blackrock; captain, Mr. J. C. Burrows; committee—Messrs. E. D. Campbell and MacCabe. It is hoped to open the courts for play on May 4th.

LACROSSE

A CLOSE CONTEST

At Hillcourt yesterday "The Rest" defeated Queen Anne's and Roedean by 8-7. For the winners, Misses B. Scott, N. Griffith and B. Rutherford were outstanding, and on the other side Misses V. Stewart, J. Graham, W. Legerwood and C. Mitchell.

NOTTINGHAM PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Sherwood Selling Plate—**Home James.**
Wilford Selling Plate—**Jest On.**
Newark Handicap—**Gezira** (nap).
Bestwood Park Plate—**Coon.**
Robin Hood Plate—**Melanite colt.**
Bentinck Plate—**Restoration.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:
Gezira and Restoration.

2.0—SHERWOOD SELLING PLATE, a high-weight handicap of 150 sovs. 6 f. Age st.lb.

HOME JAMES (Mr. A. Briscoe) Briscoe a 9 7
IPSWICH (Mr. C. Ray) ....C. Ray 5 9 7
CANNY LAD (Mr. J. Gorman) ......Sneyd 5 9 3
KINDALE (Mr. S. Wootton) .....Wootton a 9 0
MYSTERY MAN (Mr. C. Cowis)......Cowis a 8 12
INVITATION (Mr. C. Tabor) ......Tabor 4 8 12
GOLDEN FOX (Sir M. McAlpine) V. Smyth 4 8 11
WARRIOR BOLD (Mr. G. Ray) .....Ray a 8 11
KING OF THRACE (Mr. V. Stoot) R. Parker 5 8 9
MYTHICAL MAID (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 4 8 8
HARDHEARTED (Mr. E. T.-Smith) Templeman 5 8 6
SUGARCANE (Mrs. D. Potter) M. Vasey 4 8 4
CANVASSER (Mrs. A. S.-Bingham) R. J. Colling 4 8 3
MOUNTAIN HAZE (Mr. F. S. Butters) Fred Butters 4 8 3
RONGA (Mr. G. Lambton) ......Lambton 4 7 13
ELLA S. (Mrs. D. Dick) ....D. Dick 5 7 12
MAGIC POOL (Mr. E. Hawtin).........Cox 4 7 12
PUTUPON (Mr. J. Hamer) ....Carr 5 7 11
SNOOKER (Mr. F. Hardy) ...J. Russell 4 7 10
NEARER (Mr. S. Morris) ....M. Vasey 5 7 10
CROMPTON WAY (Mr. J. Hamer) .....Carr 5 7 9
QUINTILIUS (Mr. A. Bennett)...Hamey 6 7 8
GAY VENTURE (Mr. T. Dowse) Dowse a 7 7
FLYING SPRAY II. (Maj. Paget) Macnee 4 7 7
ISLAM (Sir C. Hyde) ....Scobie 4 7 7
BERRYHILL (Mr. A. Blake) ....A. Blake 4 7 7
SPLENDOR LASS (Mr. W. C. Wellis) G. Armstrong 3 7 4
HAPPY YEAR (Mr. S. Morris)...P. Vasey 4 7 2
CLYTEMNESTRA (Mr. Bruston) Hudson 4 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
213	HOME JAMES ....W. Stephenson	11/4
000	CANNY LAD ....A. Wragg	100/6
100	IPSWICH ....W. Burns	100/8
021	KINDALE ....J. Gilbert	6/1
340	GOLDEN FOX ....M. Beary	8/1
000	KING OF THRACE .... ——	100/6
333	MYTHICAL MAID ......D. Weatherill	10/1
020	SUGAR CANE .... ——	100/6
010	CANVASSER ....P. Evans	9/2
400	MOUNTAIN HAZE ....P. Maher	100/7
030	ELLA S. ....D. V. Dick	100/7
000	MAGIC POOL .... ——	100/6
000	SNOOKER ....D. Nicoll	100/6
133	NEARER ....G. Duckenfield	100/8
400	GAY VENTURE ....K. Robertson	100/6
000	SPLENDOR LASS ....K. Mullins	100/6
000	HAPPY YEAR .... ——	100/6
000	CLYTEMNESTRA .... ——	100/6

2.30—WILFORD SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

CRAVAT G. (Mr. G. T. Brooke) .....Persse 8 11
EROS (Mr. Budgett).............Budgett 8 10
SCUDO (Mr. D. M. Gant)................Ray 8 10
SANTADIN (Mr. Oxenham) ...Smallwood 8 10
ARTHUR'S CHOICE (Mrs. Asquith) Private 8 10
DOUSHKA C. (Miss Paget) C. A. Rogers 8 10
CELIBA C. (Miss Paget)......C. A. Rogers 8 10
MADEIRA C. (Mr. Redman)...........Dines 8 10
PROUD SURRENDER (Mr. T.-Smith) Templeman 8 10
SMOKING CONCERT (Mr. Whitaker) F. Armstrong 8 10
TELESCOPIC (Mr. T.-Smith) Templeman 8 7
NIGHT OF WONDER F. (Mr. P. Beary) P. Beary 8 7
VERY TRICKY (Mr. G. Beeby)......Beeby 8 7
DARK BROWN (Mr. G. Beeby)..........Beeby 8 7
GLEN REVEL (Mr. A. B. Briscoe) Briscoe 8 7
BRIDGE LANE (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Hudson 8 7
ETHEL CAREY (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Hudson 8 7
CHRISTENING DAY (Miss J. Clayton) Elsey 8 7
CREPETTE (Mr. M. V. Courage)...Beatty 8 7
MISS O'HARA F. (Mr. S. Donoghue) Owner 8 7
RED ORB G. (Mr. P. Dunne) R. J. Colling 8 7
MISS NOREEN F. (Lord Fitzwilliam) Whitaker 8 7
PRIDE OF THE REGIMENT (Mr. J. U. Gaskell) Gaskell 8 7
IMARI (Mr. F. Hartigan) ....Owner 8 7
BRIM F. (Mr. W. A. Higgs) ....Higgs 8 7
COLOMBELLA (Mr. Johnstone) Donoghue 8 7
TRUE NOTE (Duke of Norfolk)...Bancroft 8 7
TWELVE BELLES F. (Miss Paget) C. A. Rogers 8 7
AMOYA F. (Miss Paget) ....C. A. Rogers 8 7
PATRICIAN F. (Miss Paget) C. A. Rogers 8 7
MARCHING KIT (Mr. E. G. Pease) Pease 8 7
MADELL (Mr. R. K. Poskitt)........Poskitt 8 7
SILVER LEAF F. (Mr. James V. Rank) N. Cannon 8 7
OTHERWISE F. (Mr. R. Reed) ....Reed 8 7
MISS BELLA (Mrs. C. Rich)...R. J. Colling 8 7
RUTOLO F. (Mrs. J. Russell) ....Russell 8 7
EXPORATRICE (Mr. A. E. Saunders) Higgs 8 7
SELF STARTER F. (Mrs. R. D. Shafton) H. Leader 8 7
JESTON (Mr. V. Smyth)...........V. Smyth 8 7
TIBBIE SHIELS (Capt. J. C. Storie) Storie 8 7
FIRST AFFAIR (Sir Francis Towle) Tabor 8 7
STEEP RISE (Mr. W. C. Wellis) G. Armstrong 8 7
YES SIRREE (Mr. C. Wood).........Bancroft 8 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
0	SANTADIN ....J. Dyson	100/6
0	TELESCOPIC ....Gordon Richards	4/1
	DARK BROWN ....S. Wragg	100/6
0	BRIDGE LANE .... ——	100/6
0	ETHEL CAREY .... ——	100/6
34	CHRISTENING DAY ....W. Nevett	11/2
	CREPETTE ....W. Stephenson	10/1
0	MISS O'HARA FILLY.....T. P. Burns	100/8
	SILVER LEAF FILLY ....D. Smith	8/1
	OTHERWISE FILLY ....E. Smith	100/6
0	EXPLORATRICE ....J. Kirby	100/8
	SELF STARTER F. ....R. Perryman	10/1
3	JEST ON ....K. Mullins	6/4

3.0—NEWARK HANDICAP, a plate of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m. st.lb.

RIDLEY (Capt. Wilbraham) ...H. Peacock 9 0
COSMURRY (Mrs. F. Barlow) ....Walters 8 8
MISTY ISLAND (Sir A. G. Smith) J. Jarvis 8 7
ACCLAIMED (Mr. D. B. Joel) ....Hogg 8 4
BOT-WOOD (Mr. G. Plevins) ....O. Bell 8 3
HELIANTHE II. (Mr. H. Lester)...V. Hobbs 8 2
UMIDERE (Mr. H. Glorney) ....Beatty 8 2
PRIORITY (Miss Paget) ...W. Nightingall 8 1
YOUNG LOVELOCK (Miss Willoughby) Elsey 7 11
GEZIRA (Mrs. D. Thomas) ....Donoghue 7 10
MORLEY (Sir H. Nugent) ....Nugent 7 10
TENOR (Mr. Glover) ....Dines 7 9
AMPORT ST. MARY (Lord Amherst of Hackney) Lambton 7 9
FIELD CORNET (Mr. Mosenthal) R. Adams 7 9
YEOMAN'S GARTER (Sir M. McAlpine) V. Smyth 7 7
PRINCE ANTIPAS (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth 7 7
DR. ISO (Mr. R. Poskitt) ....G. Sadler 7 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
104	RIDLEY ....W. Bullock	7/2
120	COSMURRY ....C. Richards	6/1
000	ACCLAIMED ....G. Littlewood	100/8
001	BOT-WOOD ....S. Wragg	8/1
300	HELIANTHE II. ....C. Miles	10/1
000	PRIORITY ....M. Beary	100/8
040	YOUNG LOVELOCK ......W. Nevett	100/8
003	GEZIRA ....T. Bartham	5/1
000	MORLEY ....D. Smith	100/6
003	TENOR ....P. Evans	10/1
300	AMPORT ST. MARY...A. Richardson	100/6
000	FIELD CORNET ....K. Gethin	100/6
000	YEOMAN'S GARTER ....K. Mullins	100/6
000	PRINCE ANTIPAS ....H. Packham	100/6
000	DR. ISO ....W. Christie	100/7

3.30—BESTWOOD PARK MAIDEN PLATE of 150 sovs. 5 f. Age st.lb.

COMIC PRINCE (Maj. W. Beatty) Beatty 4 8 10
KING HENRY (Mr. Paget) ....Macnee 4 8 10
EPIC (Lady Balli) ....O. Bell 4 8 10
ANTLEY WOOD (Mr. P. Beary) ...Owner 4 8 7
GOLDEN AGE (Sir A. Butt) Fk. Butters 3 7 10
PORTRACK (Mr. W. Humble) R. J. Colling 3 7 10
PRUNIER (Sir C. Hyde) ....Scobie 3 7 10
AEOLUS (Maj. D. McCalmont) Lambton 3 7 10
FUTURE LINK (Mr. Saunders) ......Higgs 3 7 10
PORT ERIN (Sir A. Bailey) ......Lawson 3 7 7
PERM F. (Mr. G. Burton) ....Dutton 3 7 7
GOLDEN ARK (Mrs. C. Hubbersty) Bancroft 3 7 7
ROCKLYN (Sir H. Owen) ....O. Bell 3 7 7
LIBERTY MAN (Mr. R. Dand) ......Dines 3 7 7
GEORGE WALKER (Capt. Elsey) Elsey 3 7 7
PORTWYCK (Mr. A. Hedley) G. Armstrong 3 7 7
JUDICA (Mr. W. R. Jarvis) ...W. Jarvis 3 7 7
VALTHEMA (Mr. H. Jennings) Fred Butters 3 7 7
HANANA (Mr. R. McAlpine)...V. Smyth 3 7 7
ZEA (Maj. D. McCalmont) ......Lambton 3 7 7
SILVER WAVE (Mr. W. Murray) Persse 3 7 7
TUSCAN KNIGHT (Lady Portal) Persse 3 7 7
GOLD AND GAY (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 3 7 7
ONRYE (Mr. S. Raphael) ....Lambton 3 7 7
COON (Mrs. S. Raphael) ....H. Leach 3 7 7
FASCIST (Sir V. Sassoon) ....J. Payne 3 7 7
SIMONBURN (Mr. Straker) M. Peacock 3 7 7
PARDON ME (Mr. Truelove) ...Private 3 7 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
032	EPIC ....H. Wragg	5/2
000	PRUNIER ....F. Sharpe	100/6
020	FUTURE LINK ....J. Gilbert	10/1
0	GOLDEN ARK ....E. Smith	100/6
300	LIBERTY MAN ....P. Evans	100/8
000	GEORGE WALKER ....W. Couch	100/6
000	JUDICA ....H. Haworth	100/6
	VALTHEMA ....P. Maher	100/6
344	HANANA ....K. Mullins	7/2
000	ZEA .... ——	8/1
000	TUSCAN KNIGHT ....A. Burns	100/7
004	GOLD AND GAY ....D. Smith	10/1
0	ONRYE ....A. Richardson	100/8
002	COON ....W. Griggs	6/1
00	FASCIST .... ——	100/6

4.0—ROBIN HOOD PLATE of 150 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

STRETTO (Mr. D. M. Gant)...............Ray 9 2
MERCY (Lord Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 9 2
RATIONS (Mrs. E. C. Nolan) R. J. Colling 9 2
SILK TOP C. (Mr. G. T. Brooke).......Persse 8 12
COCKSCOMB (Mr. M. V. Courage) Beatty 8 12
CUISINIERE C. (Lord Fitzwilliam) Whitaker 8 12
SANDY ISLAND (Sir A. G. Smith) J. Jarvis 8 12
HOTFOOT (Mr. T.-Smith) ....Templeman 8 12
LION TOR (Mr. J. Hetherton)............Elsey 8 12
STORMY NIGHT (Mr. L. Hymns) Briscoe 8 12
SKI NAUTIQUE (Mrs. R. McAlpine) V. Smyth 8 12
PIPPIE C. (Miss Paget) ....C. A. Rogers 8 12
IT'S A GIRL C. (Miss Paget) C. A. Rogers 8 12
OLIFA C. (Miss Paget) ....C. A. Rogers 8 12
KOOSHTI ROK (Duke of Portland) Lambton 8 12
QUADRILLE C. (Lady Balli) ....O. Bell 8 12
BRULEMENTHE C. (Sir V. Sassoon) J. Payne 8 12
IMMENSE (Mr. H. J. Simms) ...Templeman 8 12
MELANITE C. (Mr. V. Smyth) V. Smyth 8 12
AVERTIN C. (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) M. Peacock 8 12
GARDIENNE G. (Mrs. Barlow)........Walters 8 9
MAVIS F. (Mr. P. Beary)...............P. Beary 8 9
BACHELOR'S TOI F. (Mr. P. Beary) P. Beary 8 9
BELLS BELLS (Mrs. M. H. Benson) H. Leach 8 9
GOLD MARCH (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Hudson 8 9
ARK ROYAL (Mrs. C. Hubbersty) Bancroft 8 9
HELENE F. (Mr. R. J. Collins)..........Owner 8 9
HENNA II. (Mr. F. Darling) ....Owner 8 9
MOUNTAIN CRAG F. (Mr. G. Davis) Donoghue 8 9
VIXEN HOLE (Mr. E. Esmond)....F. Darling 8 9
TOMMY'S LASS (Mr. Freedman) H. Smyth 8 9
MIDNIGHT MOLLY (Mr. Gaskell) Gaskell 8 9
PERIM (Mr. F. Hartigan)..........F. Hartigan 8 9
LUSITANIA (Mr. V. Hobbs)..........V. Hobbs 8 9
MOLINIA F. (Mr. R. L. Jolline) ....Hogg 8 9
LIGER (Maj. H. R. Mosenthal) ....R. Adams 8 9
OSWAY F. (Miss Paget) ....C. A. Rogers 8 9
MARK TIME F. (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall 8 9
RATTLE (Mr. E. G. Pease).............Pease 8 9
GOODRAITH (Mr. E. H. Persse)......Persse 8 9
WELSH FRIAR (Lady Portal)........Persse 8 9
MISTROBLIT (Mr. R. K. Poskitt)...Poskitt 8 9
SOLICITATION F. (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 8 9
SILVER LEAF F. (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 8 9
COSTELLO (Lord Sefton)..................Persse 8 9
BERENICE F. (Mrs. R. D. Shafto) H. Leader 8 9
BONNIE BAINE F. (Mrs. K. Weld) D. Waugh 8 9
WELLMAN (Mr. W. C. Wellis) G. Armstrong 8 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	CUISINIERE COLT .... ——	100/6
0	SANDY ISLAND ....E. Smith	10/1
3	LION TOR ....W. Nevett	9/1
	BRULEMENTHE COLT....T. Lowrey	100/6
2	MELANITE COLT ....M. Beary	4/1
	GARDIENNE GELDING..C. Richards	100/6
0	GOLDMARCH .... ——	100/6
3	ARK ROYAL .... ——	8/1
	TOMMY'S LASS ....H. Packham	100/6
0	MIDNIGHT FOLLY.......R. A. Jones	100/8
	PERIM .... ——	100/6
	LUSITANIE ....C. Miles	100/6
	LIGER ....J. Simpson	6/1
	HOTFOOT ....G. Richards	11/4
	BONNIE BAINE FILLY......D. Smith	100/8

4.25—BENTINCK MAIDEN PLATE of 150 sovs. 1¼ m. and a few yards. Age st.lb.

ROYAL JOY (Mr. Westhead) ...Gooden 6 9 4
MUSQUE ROBIN (Capt. C. Elsey) Elsey 4 9 2
GOLD GAINSGLASS (Mrs. Asquith) Bladon 5 9 0
DAWN FOX (Mrs. J Russell) J. Russell 5 9 0
RESTORATION (Mr. V. Smyth) V. Smyth 4 8 13
SOLONAISE (Mr. J. Ismay) Smallwood 5 8 11
CASFORD (Mrs. K. Marsh) ......O. Birch 6 8 11
ACTUALITY (Mr. T. Lant) ....D. Dick 5 8 11
JONQUIL (Mr. Marshall) ....Laurence 5 8 11
TARTAR SAUCE (Capt. Newton) Elwell 5 8 11
MULTOR (Mr. E. Platt) ....Dutton 5 8 11
WELTON GRANGE (Mr. E. Reynolds) R. J. Colling 6 8 11
BIRNAM (Mr. G. W. Roll) ....Walwyn 6 8 11
CRAIGSFORD (Mr. S. McGregor) V. Hobbs 4 8 9
AURATUM (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 4 8 9
CARRICK (Miss Paget)......C. A. Rogers 4 8 9
POINT D'ATOUT (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 4 8 9
ABBEY LIGHT (Mr. T. Richards) Bancroft 4 8 6
FOXFIRE (Mrs. L. Dingwall)....Private 4 8 6
AUREOLUS (Mr. A. Gillson) ......Freake 4 8 6
PLUVINEL (Mr. Kincaid)....S. Donoghue 4 8 6
LARKHILL (Mr. H. Leader) ....Owner 4 8 6
TRAGEDY KING (Sir A. Bailey) Cottrill 4 8 6
HEADLEY BOY (Mr. J. Dines) ...Dines 4 8 6
QUICK TRANSIT (Lt.-Col. Green) Sneyd 4 8 6
ROYAL NAVY (Mr. Haslam) ....Dutton 4 8 6
SERENOA (Mr. D. B. Joel) ....Hogg 4 8 6
ROMULEA (Lord Londonderry) ...O. Bell 4 8 6
SUGAR KANDY (Mrs. Miller) Fred Butters 4 8 6
COVER NOTE (Miss Paget) C. A. Rogers 4 8 6
LUNCHEON HOUR (Lord Rosebery) Bancroft 4 8 6
FLORIN (Duke of Westminster) Templeman 4 8 6
GREEK ARCHER (Mrs. J. S. Gorman) Easterby 3 6 13

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
031	MUSQUE ROBIN ....W. Nevett	7/2
008	ACTUALITY ....D. V. Dick	10/1
321	RESTORATION ....M. Beary	7/4
034	SOLONAISE ....W. Stephenson	8/1
220	JONQUIL .... ——	100/6
	WELTON GRANGE ....P. Beasley	100/6
020	CRAIGSFORD ....C. Miles	100/6
000	HEADLEY BOY ....J. Marshall	100/6
003	LARKHILL ....R. Lacey	11/2
000	ABBEY LIGHT ....G. Richards	10/1
440	AUREOLUS ....E. Smith	100/8
0	SERENOA ....G. Littlewood	100/6
000	SUGAR KANDY .... ——	100/6

NEWMARKET NOTES

Zea's Chance of Success at Nottingham To-day

NEWMARKET, Monday.

At Newmarket to-day, the Lincolnshire Handicap failure, Titan, adorned with blinkers, was ridden by G. Walsh in a good stripped gallop over seven and a half furlongs with Old Reliance, Royal Standard (Don Smith) and Grecian Spring, on the Racecourse side. He was hard ridden to keep in touch with Old Reliance, who set a good gallop from the start. Titan takes his chance in the Newbury Cup, but I cannot anticipate that he is likely to show up much better than in the Lincoln. Old Reliance is likely to run well in the Victoria Cup.

J. Payne's Caesar's Wall, Night at Sea, Fascist, Felstead, Dame Gallant, Congratulations and Renardo went six furlongs at a useful rate. Gaskells Mercator, with the juveniles, Fugle Maid and Pride of the Regiment, covered five furlongs sharply.

Captain Whitaker gave Sabot (A. Jenkins) and Hillsbrook (Harrison) a good pace gallop over one mile and a half. Captain Boyd-Rochfort's Merry Son, Foxbrough II., Piping Rock, Slavonic Guard, Typnotist and River Prince went six furlongs at a useful rate. The rest of the team cantered.

Major Beatty's Greenham Stakes runner, Black Toni, went five furlongs sharply with Comic Prince, Averil and Gold Band.

Walter Earl's Lighthouse II (Perryman), Peace Offering, Motherland and Heliopolis went one mile and a half at half-speed.

Jindani and Turkhan may do duty for the Aga Khan in the Greenham at Newbury this week-end, so that Stardust may remain fresh for the Craven Stakes on the following Thursday at the Newmarket Meeting behind the "ditch."

At Nottingham to-morrow I prefer

CANVASSER

to Mountain Haze, our other competitor, in the Sherwood Selling Plate, and, as she has been doing well in her recent gallops, I advise her support each way.

Umidere has been doing good work with a view to the Newark Handicap, but I prefer to rely on

COSMURRY (next best),

who had the better form to his credit last season and is probably more reliable.

Judica is a filly who may be expected to render a good account of herself in the Bestwood Park Maiden Plate, but more impressive on the training grounds has been

ZEA (nap),

who had little chance to reach her best last season, but appears to have made much improvement during the winter months.

I cannot suggest that we shall run a juvenile capable of winning the Robin Hood Plate, but two competitors in the Bentinck Maiden Plate who will not fail through lack of condition are Welton Grange and

SUGAR KANDY.

I have a slight preference for Sugar Kandy.

FROM THE GREYHOUND TRACKS

EASTER CUP STAKE AT SHELBOURNE

FEARLESS GAUGHAN QUALIFIES

Fearless Gaughan returned the fastest time (30.44 secs.) in the Easter Cup Qualifying Stake last night at Shelbourne Park. He always had the pace of his opponents, and won by a distance. The Clonmel Stake provided a close finish, Jingling Brake holding on to beat the fast finishing Silvery Sandills by half a length. Five of the winners were No. 1 on the card.

DUBLIN STAKE—Mr. J. Cuddy's TWO BRIGHT EYES (3), 2 to 1, 1; MODEL FRANK (2), 6 to 1, 2; BOOSTER GENERATOR (1), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Brighter Outcome (6), 5 to 2; Tonans (5), 6 to 1; Baytown Mystery (4), 6 to 1. 3½l.; 2l. 31.37 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE—Mr. P. Barry's BAYTOWN PRINCE (3), 4 to 1, 1; GUNSBORO' SLASHER (4), 5 to 4, 2; MISSING MONEY (4), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Young Spinifix (1), 3 to 1 (fell). 1½l.; 1l. 33.63 secs.

CLONMEL STAKE—Mr. J. O'Brien's JINGLING BRAKE (4), 5 to 2, 1; SILVERY SANDILLS (2), 5 to 2, 2; GRISELLA (1), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Dunkelly (3), 4 to 1; Kildare Prince (5), 6 to 1; Cheers for Caherduff (6), 6 to 1. ½l.; head. 30.94 secs.

MULLINGAR HURDLE—Mr. M. Horan's PARTHIAN'S PRIDE (6), 2 to 1, 1; RED BOGEY (3), 5 to 2, 2; THE BULL (4), 9 to 4, 3. Also ran—Flag O'Gain (1), 5 to 2. 6l.; 4l. 32.25 secs.

EASTER CUP QUALIFYING STAKE—Mr. F. Gaynor's FEARLESS GAUGHAN (1), 5 to 4 on, 1; SPECIAL HOPE (5), 7 to 1 agst., 2; CARMEL (3), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Kilnaglory Prince (2), 6 to 1; Pride of Allen (4), 8 to 1; Feather Breeze (6), 6 to 1. A distance; 1l. 30.44 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—Miss. N. Naughton's KING'S GAP (3), 5 to 4, 1; COOLCAP CHAMP (4), 8 to 1, 2; LANCASTER GATE (6), 7 to 2, 3. Also ran—Buzzaway Kitty (1), 6 to 4. A distance; 1¼l. 31.50 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE—Mr. O. McDonald's SUNCROFT BEAUTY (6), 2 to 1, 1; DAUNTLESS (5), 3 to 1, 2; TOREEN ABBESS (3), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Hedge a Bit (4), 2 to 1; Josie D. (1), 5 to 1; Quintin Belle (2), 4 to 1. 4l.; a distance. 31.52 secs.

PROVINCIAL TRACKS

CORK.—Coming Jide (3/1), 31.80; Lyredane Queen (3/1), 32.28; Ballycurreen Count (2/1), 30.82; Daughter's Hope (2/1), 31.42; Briny Bruiser (evens), 32.12; Pretty Lady (2/1), 31.12; Rummy Hill (3/1) and Black Waster (3/1) dead-heat, 31.30.

CLONMEL.—Wise Admiral (4/5), 31.60; Battle Royal (4/1), 30.80; Man of the North (evens), 32.60; Turbulent (5/2), 30.80; Royal Tailor (5/2), 31.10; Magic Defence (4/5), 32.60; Fancy Romper (4/1), 31.80.

CELTIC PARK.—Broadwater Gift (5/2), 31.69; Kitchen Garden (5/4), 31.41; Mount Montress (4/6), 30.92; Rapid Raid (8/1), 31.04; Wind Divine (4/1), 30.95; Roughan Hill (11/4), 31.35.

SNOOKER

BROWN V. F. DAVIS

Alec Brown, winner of this season's handicap tournament, gained a four-one lead over Fred Davis in a remarkable opening session of their week's match at Thurston's, London, yesterday. During the whole of the play, which lasted seventy-five minutes, no penalty was incurred through a snooker. At the close Brown led 7-3.

SELECTIONS FOR NOTTINGHAM MEETING

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.25 RACE.
Irish Times	Home James.	Jest On.	Gezira.*	Coon.	Melanite colt.	Restoration.
S. Life & Sportsman	Home James.*	Jest On.	Cosmurry.	Zea.	Melanite colt.	Restoration.
Man on the Spot	Home James.	Jest On.	Ridley.	Future Link.	Hotfoot.	Restoration.*
Star	Ipswich; Canvasser, place.	Cravat gelding; Jest On, place.	Helianthe II.; Bot Wood, place.	Port Erin; Zea, place.	Stretto.*; Mercy, place.	Solonaise; Musque Robin, place. Restoration.
Evening News	Home James.		Misty Island.			
Evening Standard	Mystery Man.	Yes Sirree.	Misty Island.	Rocklyn.	Costello.	Restoration.

BADMINTON

NEARING END OF SEASON

Gas Company's Cup Triumph over Ailesbury : The League Final

By Our Special Correspondent.

ALTHOUGH curtailed by the lapsing of international matches and the almost complete stoppage in the North of Ireland, the season, which has now practically closed, was an interesting one in Dublin. All through the keen rivalry between the Gas Company and Glenageary has provided excitement, and so level has been their comparative form that the division of chief team honours between them may be regarded as a fair apportionment.

The satisfactory conclusion was reached at Woodbrook on Saturday, when Gas Company won the final of the Midland Cup by a smashing victory over Ailesbury, 7-1; and, in even more decisive manner, Glenageary beat St. Philips in the final of Division A of the Dublin and District League, 8-0.

A REMARKABLE RECOVERY

The only success for Ailesbury in the Cup final was gained by T. D. Lambert and Miss G. Carty, who in the mixed doubles beat J. S. Brewster and Miss O. Poole—a notable performance, especially considering the manner in which it was accomplished. Brewster and Miss Poole ran away with the opening game at 15-4, and when they went on to lead 9-1 in the second they seemed bound for an easy win. Lambert and Miss Carty then made a remarkable recovery, only allowed their opponents one more ace in that game, won it at 15-10, and proceeded to win the decider at 15-8.

Another match that ran an unusual course was that in which W. J. Grey and Miss E. Smyth beat D. Crumplin and Mrs. Hollwey. Grey and Miss Smyth won a well-fought first game to 12, but in the second they were behind 1-9, Crumplin and Mrs. Hollwey seeming to be right on top at this stage. Grey then struck a wonderful patch. He could do nothing wrong. Miss Smyth gave him fine support, the leeway was made up, and Grey and his partner took the game at 17-16 for a straight win.

The marked advance of the Misses E. Smyth and O. Poole has been a feature of the Gas Company season, and they put another fine performance to their credit in Saturday's match when they beat the Ailesbury first pair, the Misses G. Carty and B. Good. Miss Carty was a regular member of the Irish international team last season, and Miss Good was strong in the running for a place, so the implication of this win for the Gas Company pair is not far to seek.

WINNERS HAD TO FIGHT HARD

In the League final, Glenageary did not drop a match to St. Philips, but the latter team made a much better show than this might suggest. Several of the contests were hard-fought, and all through the play was maintained at a high level. Particularly impressive was the good show by C. Morton and W. A. Wilson, against that accomplished pair, C. H. Maidment and J. S. Wilson. The Glenageary players won in two games, but the score was 17-16, 17-16, showing that they had to fight for victory. The Glenageary ladies, the Misses N. M. and P. V. Conway, gave yet another convincing display in their doubles, and their opponents, Mrs. Mann and Miss C. Lowe, may feel pleased with having brought them to 16-17 in the second game. Miss Lowe is a progressing player, and gained inter-provincial honours this season.

On Saturday night at Woodbrook two other important matches were played, Ailesbury 2nd winning Division B of the League by beating St. John's. This final was desperately hard-fought. Each team won four rubbers, but Ailesbury 2nd took two more games than their opponents, and so were winners at 10-8. On the same evening Woodbrook 2nd won Division D, beating St. Philips 2nd in the final, 5-3—another close and well-contested match.

Earlier last week the final of Division C was played, when Beaumont 2nd beat Monkstown, 5-3. This was another final which provided a hard struggle, and in three of the individual matches a point decided the issue. The finals of Divisions E and F will be played during the present week.

The annual dance of the Midland Branch, B.U.I., will be held on next Saturday at the Metropole Ballroom. Dancing will start at 8 o'c. During the evening a pedigree wire-haired fox terrier will be raffled for. Everything points to the success of this popular function. Tickets may be obtained from club secretaries.

GOLF

PROFESSIONALS AT DUN LAOGHAIRE

DRAW FOR TO-MORROW'S COMPETITION

The draw for to-morrow's Invitation Professional Competition at Dun Laoghaire for prizes presented by the club is:—

10.30—J. O'Neill and H. Bradshaw.
10.35—K. O'Connor and C. French.
10.40—N. Wilson and J. Gaffney.
10.45—P. O'Connor and P. J. Mahon.
10.50—T. Gaffney and W. Holley.
10.55—W. Kinsella and A. Whiston.
11. 0—S. McGealy and T. Rooney.
11. 5—E. J. Hackett and W. O'Brien.
11.10—J. Quinn and M. McGuirk.
11.15—J. Kelly and J. Cassidy.
11.20—T. Shannon and J. Barrett.
11.25—P. Gunning and E. Bradshaw.
11.30—F. B. Smyth and W. O'Donnell.
11.35—E. K. Neill and J. Sullivan.
11.40—T. Travers and Marker.

THE LADIES' SENIOR CUP

In the Ladies' Senior Cup Milltown beat Foxrock by seven matches to three.

Milltown.		Foxrock.	
At Foxrock.—			
Miss Moore (scr.) ...	0	Mrs. Fletcher (8), 5 and 4	1
Miss Geoghegan (3)..	0	Mrs. Hall (3), 3 & 2.	1
Mrs. Randel (4)	0	Mrs. O'Reilly (5), 2 and 1	1
Mrs. Butler (5), 5 & 4	1	Mrs. Murnaghan (9)..	0
Miss Donnellon (5), 3 and 3	1	Miss Myerscough (9)..	0
At Milltown.—			
Miss Moore, 1 up......	1	Mrs. Fletcher	0
Miss Geoghegan, 3 and 2	1	Mrs. Hall	0
Miss Birmingham (4), 3 and 2	1	Mrs. O'Reilly	0
Mrs. Randel 3 and 1.	1	Mrs. Murnaghan	0
Mrs. Butler, 5 and 4..	1	Mrs. Crabbe (11)......	0
	7		3

DUBLIN DISTRICT I.L.G.U.

The Leinster open meeting of the Dublin District, I.L.G.U., will be held at Dun Laoghaire on May 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

The Leinster Scratch Cup and Duggan Scratch Cup will be played for, the former for single handicap players, and the latter for players of 10 handicap and upwards.

The cups will be played for by 18 holes match play. Other valuable prizes will be given. Entries close on Saturday, May 11th, with the Hon. Secretary, 48 Fitzwilliam square.

CLUB NOTICES

FOXROCK.

Saturday—Vice-captain's prize (presented by Mr. R. V. Hamilton). Bogey. Entries for the captain's prize close on Tuesday, 16th.

MALAHIDE.

Ladies—To-day—Medal, postponed from February, 9 holes, bogey. Arrange opponents. April medal won by Mrs. Walters (26), 36. I.L.G.U. silver spoon won by Mrs. Walters and Miss B. Robertson with aggregate score 207.

DELGANY.

Ladies—Mrs. Cashel's prize, 9 holes, match play. Matches start at 10.30. First round—Mrs. Pollock v. Miss V. McEntagart; Miss O'Kelly v. Mrs. O'Neill; Miss N. O'Neill v. Miss McEntagart. Top byes—Mrs. Hollinshead v. Mrs. May; Mrs. Banks v. Miss Fitzgibbon; Mrs. Solomons v. Mrs. O'Brien; Mrs. Storey v. winner of first match. Bottom byes—Miss D. Oulton v. Miss Sullivan; Mrs. Evans v. Miss N. Oulton; Mrs. Bergin v. Mrs. McEntagart.

GREYSTONES.

Ladies—Challenge cup draw for those who qualified:—Miss D. Oulton v. Mrs. Cashel; Mrs. Pollock v. Miss N. Oulton; Miss FitzGibbon v. Mrs. Owen; Mrs. Stevens v. Mrs. Allt. April 12th—Stapleford competition for Mrs. Gamble's prize.

ISLAND.

Ladies—To-morrow—Medal, strokes. Flag competition for Mrs. Harold Mitchell's and the Misses Mitchell's prize—Miss Haslett, 19th green; Mrs. Walker, edge of 18th green.

HERMITAGE.

Ladies—To-day—Club prize, 18 holes, bogey. Draws 10.0, 11.0, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 5 o'c. and 6 o'c.

CLONTARF.

Ladies—Thursday, 18th—Summer medal final. Draw—Miss K. O'Doherty v. Miss McHugh; Miss Kelly v. Mrs. Wilson; Mrs. Verdon v. Miss Brereton; Miss F. Harte v. Miss O'Flaherty; Miss Fox v. Mrs. Hanna; Miss K. Ryan v. Mrs. O'Brien; Mrs. Coghlan v. Mrs. O'Kelly; Mrs. Lehane v. Mrs. Coleman; Mrs. Hailes v. Mrs. McNally; Mrs. Ryan v. Mrs. Mogill; Mrs. Giddings v. Mrs. McKevitt.

DUNDALK.

19 to 25 competition—T. Corcoran (19), 69; J. Corcoran (25), 75; D. O'Hagan (19), 76. Amusements Committee competition (Stapleford points)—J. P. Kennedy, 37; J. F. Ryan, A. Huckle, and J. Collins tied at 34.

Saturday—Open fourball, bogey.

HUNTING

TIPPERARY HOUNDS

A very large field was present at the Kennels to finish the season. A lovely spring day, a rising glass, and a light westerly breeze, suggested a good scent, and hounds were barely into Mr. Quinlan's Screen before a big dog-fox was away. The pack settled down on his line, and ran their hardest, with Wall's covert on their left, to Garraun Gate. Here they crossed the Barretstown road, and raced away over the big fields to Tullamaine Castle, where they swung left, and, re-crossing the road by the lodge, ran on at the same furious pace over some of the biggest double-banks in Ireland to Miltown. On Mr. Guirey's land they inclined towards Coleman, to be brought to their noses by the new plough-land short of the cross. At a reduced pace, which was more than welcome to the field, they hunted on through the wood and away over the schooling-ground beyond. It now seemed that the fox was making for Grove Wood, but he suddenly changed his mind, turned left, and crossed the Fethard road. Hounds stuck to his line, and the pace increased as they ran on, over the Red City road close to the old church, past Mr. O'Keefe's house, and on towards Flynn's gorse. However, the fox changed his mind once more, and ran across Miss Fennelly's land as though for Ardsallagh. Hard pressed, he turned right, jumped the Derryluskey demesne wall, and made for the quarry earth. Hounds by now were running very fast, and streamed across the gallops to the quarry, hesitated a moment, and ran on again for Anne's Gift. Crossing the main road and the river they pulled down a dead-beat fox just inside Anne's Gift gate, thus concluding one of the finest exhibitions of hunting we have seen this season. They had hunted for one hour and twenty minutes, made a four-mile point, and covered ten miles of really magnificent riding country—a fitting end to a first-rate season.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION HOUNDS.—The hunt staff will hunt an outlier in the Blanchardstown district to-morrow.

HOCKEY

BANK OF IRELAND REACH THE FINAL

BANK OF IRELAND. 3 PROVINCIAL BANK. 2

Bank of Ireland qualified for the final of the Bankers' Cup, of which they are holders, by defeating Provincial Bank by 3 goals to 2 at Londonbridge road yesterday.

They had to fight very hard to do so, however; for Provincial contested the issue up to the last whistle, and might have won had they made full use of their chances.

With Dore playing a fine game at centre-half and Hobbs and Waddell clearing vigorously at back, Provincial's defence was very sound, but the forwards, despite good work through the field by Franklin and Duke, failed to take their chances, and six penalty corners in the first half yielded only one goal, scored by Dore, while Duke lost a penalty bully with Felton.

Meanwhile Colquhoun had scored two goals for Bank of Ireland, and early in the second half J. J. O'Keefe added a third. In the closing stages Duke got a second goal for Provincial, but the sounder side won on the day's play. Felton, Tyndall and the brothers O'Keefe were the pick of the winning side, whose defence was far less sound than usual. Teams:—

Provincial Bank—J. B. Hamilton; T. Hobbs, I. Waddell; D. Stevens, H. Dore, F. Ballagh; W. Taylor, E. F. Duke, B. Franklin, J. Fitzpatrick, A. C. Baird.

Bank of Ireland—H. W. King; C. R. Graves, E. Felton; W. G. Dwyer, P. O'Keefe, A. D. Tyndall; L. Orr, F. R. Morgan, J. J. O'Keefe, W. R. Colquhoun, C. B. Griffen.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS' CLUB

The following are the club fixtures for Saturday next:—

1st XI. v. Y.M.C.A. (Senior League)—Serpentine avenue, 3 o'clock.

2nd XI. v. Three Rock Rovers and (Middle League)—Londonbridge road, 3 o'clock.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

THE ARMY TO MEET GREAT BRITAIN

TEAMS FOR BIG GAME AT RICHMOND

Richmond Athletic Ground will stage another attractive match on April 20, when the British Army team, which beat the French Army in Paris, will meet Great Britain. The game is being organised by Captain H. J. M. Sayers, the Irish forward, for the Army Recreation Equipment Fund. At one time it was hoped to play the match at Wembley Stadium, but the date was not suitable. On the last day of the season, April 27, there is a big Rugby match at Hartlepool, and, as many of the leading players will be engaged there, this fixture could not be altered.

As Captain Sayers has two broken bones in the ankle his place in the Army side will be filled by A. B. W. Buchanan. The teams are:—

British Army—V. G. J. Jenkins; R. J. Unwin, P. Cranmer, W. Wooller, R. H. Guest; F. J. Reynolds, J. Ellis; R. E. Prescott, Corporal W. H. Travers, W. E. N. Davies, T. F. Huskisson, R. B. Mayne, G. B. Horsburgh, A. B. W. Buchanan, R. Walker.

Great Britain—Howard Davies or G. Roberts; G. Hollis, F. G. Edwards, J. Heaton, G. Cohden or C. Matthews; T. A. Kemp, H. Tanner; D. F. Teden, C. G. Gilthorpe, R. W. Sampson or R. J. Longland, R. Willsher, S. R. Couchman, C. Newton-Thompson, I. Owen, J. K. E. Watkins or J. T. W. Berry.

The two previous charity matches organised by H. J. M. Sayers at Richmond realised £1,100 for charity, and it is hoped to raise the total to £1,500.

SCOTTISH UNION TANGLE

Since the storm of criticism which arose in November, when the Scottish Rugby Union failed to come into line with England and Wales in the matter of permitting their players to appear in military games with professional Rugby players, Scottish clubs have been left in the dark as to the right attitude to adopt. New Roy Kinnear, the Scottish international, who turned professional in 1927, has been told, unofficially, that it would be inadvisable for him to take part in a seven-a-side charity tournament organised by his former club, Heriots. F. P. Kinnear, who has been home on leave from the R.A.F., has been playing regularly in Service matches.

A prominent member of the Scottish Rugby Union yesterday informed the P.A. that the attitude of the body to professionalism was the same to-day as it always had been. It could be summed up in the phrase: "Once a professional always a professional."

THEATRE ROYAL

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME

Chris. Charlton's magic bottle has got everything—wine, beer, whiskey; and he dispenses them around the audience most liberally. So take care to sit in the right place! A conjurer's ability is usually in inverse proportion to the amount of "patter," and Chris. Charlton, by this test, is good. He thrusts steel rods through one assistant, makes another vanish into thin air, and metamorphoses himself into another man, all with the same insouciance with which he accomplished the usual range of tricks with string and handkerchiefs.

Of the other acts, the Jerry Builders try hard not to stay wholly in the realms of slapstick, whitewash and brushes, so that sometimes they are rather slow. At others, they are funny enough. The Three Stowaways hit each other about the place; one of them has blacked his face, for no apparent reason, but the other two are good. Mr. John Lynskey, the well-known Dublin operatic baritone, contributed three songs, which he sang with great expression. He had been called upon at short notice, and was accompanied by the organist, Mr. Gordon Spicer.

The Royal Violettes are best in their dancing to those Ellington tunes, "Mood Indigo" and "Solitude."

WALTER PIDGEON in "Nick Carter, Master Detective."

"Nick Carter, Master Detective," is a pleasant, unpretentious little film about flying. Foreign agents getting the plans for the new 'plane, sabotaging it before the test flight, and all that. Walter Pidgeon and Rita Johnson are the stars, and Donald Meek comes in with a better part than usual.

MISSION TO LEPERS

THE ANNUAL SALE

The annual sale in aid of the Mission to Lepers will be held to-morrow from 12 noon at the H.C.M.S. Hall, 35 Molesworth street, Dublin. The sale will be opened at 3 o'clock by the Bishop of Kilmore. The object is to raise £300 for a Creche for Healthy Babies (saved from leprosy) at Zaria Leper Colony, Nigeria. This is a work of human salvage and reconstruction in obedience to the common "Heal the sick, cleanse the leper." There is no more hopeful campaign in the world than the work among the lepers, and particularly among the children. The disease is not hereditary, and if this generation would save its own children, it would be a tremendous advance towards the Mission's goal—the evangelisation and humanising of the leper from the inhuman conditions in which millions in India, China and Africa live.

There are hundreds of thousands of beautiful children free from disease and yet in danger of leprosy while they live with leper parents. Every year hundreds of such children are being saved by the Mission to Lepers—a great international and inter-denominational Mission founded in Ireland by an Irishman. Those who love their country and their fellowmen have the privilege of conferring an untold benefit on the human race by helping this Mission. A shilling's worth of food or milk may turn the tide and save a child from life-long leprosy. The public are asked to attend and help to-morrow.

H.M.S. HAWKINS AT MONTEVIDEO

Press Association War Special.

MONTEVIDEO, Monday.

H.M.S. Hawkins arrived here to-day on a 24-hour visit, with Rear-Admiral Sir Henry Harwood on board.

DUBLIN STO[CK] EXCHANG[E]

GOULDING O[RD.] ADVANCE[S]

WILLIAMS ORD. [...] SHARPLY

Markets started the week o[n the] Stock Exchange yesterday w[ith a] more active appearance, and [...] prevailed in most groups. [...] was the good buying of [...] ties, which recorded appreciab[le] places. Leading British Indust[rials] favoured and made a bright sh[ow.] Home Government Funds cl[aimed a good] deal of attention and 4 p.c. Co[nversion] and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds wer[e] higher. Other issues were well [...] War Loan rose ⅛ to 99⅛ an[d ...] issues held steady. Bank of [...] fell two points to 270, but Natio[nal ...] to 41s. 6d.

Guinness Ord. advanced pen[ce] and Distillers Ord. were ra[ised;] Dublin Distillers "A" hardened [...] Busier conditions prevailed [in] Rails, but movements were [...] Great Northern Ord. rose to [...] Deb. lost 15s. at 50. Great S[outhern] shaded off to 29⅞ and the [...] to 11.

Alliance Gas Ord. moved u[p,] but Dublin Tram Ord. eased[.] Arnott Pref. spurted 7s. 6d. t[o ...] Goulding Ord. 1s. 6d. to 25s. [...] Independent "B" Ord. ma[de ...] 39s. 6d. and Ever Ready (Irel[and ...]) to 8s. 9d. Millar and Beatty [...] to 47s., but H. Williams Ord. [...] to 83s.

Tobaccos continue to move [...] holders and Imperials added [...] while B.A.T. Ord. firmed up[. ...] Textiles tended higher, wit[h ...] 39s. 3d. and Coats around 38s[. ...] Dunlop Rubbers were again [...] and changed hands up to 36s. [...] bonus. Imperial Chemical Or[d. ...] Ord. marked small gains. [...] Ord. quoted 41s. 9d. and H[...] Ord. 12s. 7½d.

OFFICIAL QUOTA[TIONS]

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
4½% Third National Loan ....
4% Conversion Loan ....
Do. (under £200) ....
3¾% Financial Agreement ....
4% Exchequer Bonds ....
Do. (under £200) ....
4½% Land Bonds ....
Do. (under £200) ....
4% Land Bonds ....
Do. (under £200) ....

BRITISH FUNDS.
3½% War Loan ....(9[...]

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Dublin 3¼% 1944 ....
Do. 3¾% 1955/80 ....
Belfast 5% 1945 ....

BANKS.
Bank of Ireland ....
Hibernian ....
Munster and Leinster ....
National ....

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERI[ES].
Distillers Ord. ....
Dublin Distillers "A" ....
Guinness Ord. ....
Do. Pref. ....

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Great Northern Ord. ....
Do. Deb ....
Great Southern Ord. ....
Do. Pref. ....
Do. Guar. ....
Do. Deb. ....
Canadian Pacific Common ....
Dublin Tram Ord. ....
Do. Pref. ....

GAS.
Alliance Gas Ord. ....

DRAPERIES.
Arnott Pref. ....

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Carroll Pref. ....
Dockrell Pref. ....
Dolphin Hotel Ord. ....
Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord. ....
Goulding Ord. ....
Independent "B" Ord. ....
Do. Pref. ....
Irish Dunlop Pref. ....
Millar and Beatty Pref. ....
Moore (Hugh) Pref. ....
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. ....
Williams (H.) Ord. ....

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
B.A.T. Ord. ....(106[...]
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ....(3[...]
Courtaulds Ord. ....
Dunlop Rubbers ....36[...]
English Sewing Cotton Ord. ....
Hawker Siddeley Ord. ....
Imperial Chemical Ord. ....
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ....
Lever Bros. 7% Pref. ....
Shell Transport Ord. ....
Tilling (Thomas) Ord. ....
Thomas (R.) Ord. ....
Vickers Ord. ....

* Odd lot. a asked. b [...]
(Previous prices are given [...])

IRISH BANKS' [...]

Irish Banks' Rate (changed [...] 1939) ....
Loans on Government Stock[s ...]
Deposits under £2,000 ....
Deposits of £2,000 and ove[r ...]
The rates in the foregoing [are subject] to variation.

BELFAST EXC[HANGE]

3½ p.c. War Loan 99⅛, [...] Conversion 98⅞, Belfast C[...] 1973 99, do. 5 p.c. 1945 104[...] 3 p.c. 88½, Great Northern [...] British Celanese 2nd Pref. [...] York Street Flax Ord. 11[...] and Wool 6s., Bank Build[ings ...] Harland and Wolff "B" [...] Lever and Unilever 7 p.[c. ...] 8 p.c. Pref. 27s. 9d.; Impe[rial ...] 31s. 10½d., Dunlop Rubber[s ...]

CORK EXC[HANGE]

Third National Loan 10[...] ment Loan 97, 4 p.c. Con[version ...] 4½ p.c. Land Bonds 111[...] Bank Stock 270, Munsters [...] 41s. 6d., Great Southern O[rd. ...] 52½; Cork Corporation 19[...] 1938 Stock sellers 94; Co[...] Goulding Ord 25s., do. [...] Irish Steel Deb. sellers 7[...]

RUBBER CROPS [...]

Bara (Java), 52,500; [...] 33,000; Batu Lintang, 58,[...] Estates of Java, 333,121 [...] 72,593; Java Produce Co., [...] 76,400; North Malay, [...] 104,000; Sungei Puntar, 67,[...]

FIXED AND FLEX[IBLE TRUSTS]

The latest prices (suppli[ed by ...]) the sub-units of the follo[wing ...] under:—
British Ind. Fixed Trust Ce[rts ...]
Ditto, Second Series ....
Ditto, Third Series ....
Ditto, Fourth Series ....
Domestic Investment Trust ....
Electrical Industries Trust ....
First British Fixed Trust ....
Second British Fixed Trust ....
Third British Fixed Trust ....
Fourth British Fixed Trust ....
Foreign Government Bond ....
Gilt-Edged Fixed Trust Ce[rts ...]
Gold Prod. Fixed, Third Se[ries ...]
Hundred Secur. Trust Sub[...]
Investors Flexible ....
Invest. Gas and Electric Tru[st ...]
Invest. General Fxd. Tr. ....
Investors Gold Share Trus[t ...]
Investors Second General T[rust ...]
Keystone Flexible Certs. ....
Limited Investment Fund ....
Keystone Cons. ....
Keystone Gold ....
Midland and Southern Inv. ....
National Fixed Trust C ....
National Fixed Trust D ....
Provident Investors' Trust ....
Trust of Bank Shares ....
Trust of Bank and In. Sh[ares ...]
Trust of Insurance Share[s ...]
Invest ....
Cornhill Deb. ....
Cornhill Def. ....

COMPANY [...]
BRITISH CELAN[ESE ...]
7 P.C. FIRST CUMULA[TIVE ...] SHAR[ES ...]
Notice is hereby given [...] abovementioned Shares w[ill be closed ...] to 20th April, inclusive, [...] Half-year's Dividend payab[le ...]
By Order of the [...]
Registered Offices: Firs[t ...]
20-24 Union Stre[et ...]
8th April [...]

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

GOULDING ORD. ADVANCE

WILLIAMS ORD. FALL SHARPLY

Markets started the week on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday with a much more active appearance, and a firm tone prevailed in most groups. A feature was the good buying of local securities, which recorded appreciable gains in places. Leading British Industrials were also favoured and made a bright showing.

Home Government Funds claimed a good deal of attention and 4 p.c. Conversion Loan and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds were fractionally higher. Other issues were well maintained. War Loan rose 1/16 to 99 1/16 and Corporation issues held steady. Bank of Ireland stock fell two points to 270, but Nationals improved to 41s. 6d.

Guinness Ord. advanced pence to 79s. 6d. and Distillers Ord. were raised to 68s. Dublin Distillers "A" hardened to 2s. 9d.

Busier conditions prevailed among Home Rails, but movements were mostly easier. Great Northern Ord. rose to 3¼, but the Deb. lost 15s. at 50. Great Southern Guar. shaded off to 29⅞ and the Pref. drooped to 11.

Alliance Gas Ord. moved up to 22s. 9d., but Dublin Tram Ord. eased to 9s. 9d. Arnott Pref. spurted 7s. 6d. to 67s. 6d. and Goulding Ord. 1s. 6d. to 25s. Independent "B" Ord. made headway to 39s. 6d. and Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord. rose to 8s. 9d. Millar and Beatty Pref. advanced to 47s., but H. Williams Ord. slumped 4s. 6d. to 83s.

Tobaccos continue to move in favour of holders and Imperials added pence at 118s., while B.A.T. Ord. firmed up to 107s. 3d. Textiles tended higher, with Courtaulds 39s. 3d. and Coats around 38s.

Dunlop Rubbers were again a good feature and changed hands up to 36s. 7½d. x.d. and bonus. Imperial Chemical Ord. and Vickers Ord. marked small gains. Thomas Tilling Ord. quoted 41s. 9d. and Hawker-Siddeley Ord. 12s. 7½d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
4½% Third National Loan ....(104) 104
4% Conversion Loan ....(101¼) 101½
Do. (under £200) ....(101) 101¼
3¾% Financial Agreement ....(97) 97 97
4% Exchequer Bonds ....(103½) 103½
Do (under £200) ....(103¼) 103¼
4½% Land Bonds ....(111⅝) 111¾
Do. (under £200) ....(111⅝) 111½
4% Land Bonds ....(99½) 99½
Do (under £200) ....(99) 99½

BRITISH FUNDS.
3½% War Loan ....(99⅜) 99⅝ *9/16 9/16

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Dublin 3¼% 1944 ....(94) *94
Do. 3½% 1955/80 ....(86) *86
Belfast 5% 1945 104

BANKS
Bank of Ireland ....(272) 270
Hibernian ....(9⅛) 9⅛
Munster and Leinster ....(105/6) 105/6
National ....(41/-) 41/6

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.
Distillers Ord. ....(66/6) *68/-
Dublin Distillers "A" ....(2/7½) 2/9
Guinness Ord. ....(78/10½) *79/6
Do. Pref. ....(14⅛) 14

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Great Northern Ord. ....(3¼) 3½
Do. Deb ....(50¾) 50
Great Southern Ord. ....(9) 8½b
Do Pref. ....(11) *10
Do Guar. ....(30) 29⅞
Do. Deb. ....(52½) 52½ 52½
Canadian Pacific Common 8½
Dublin Tram Ord. ....(9/10½) 9/9
Do. Pref. ....(19/6) *19/9

GAS.
Alliance Gas Ord. ....(22/6) 22/9

DRAPERIES.
Arnott Pref. ....(60/-) *67/6

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Carroll Pref. ....(23/3) 23/3
Dockrell Pref. ....(17/9) 17/-b
Dolphin Hotel Ord. 40/-a
Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord. ....(8/7½) *8/9
Goulding Ord. ....(23/6) *25/-
Independent "B" Ord. ....(38/9) *39/6
Do. Pref. ....(28/-) 28/-b
Irish Dunlop Pref. ....(25/3) 25/3
Millar and Beatty Pref. ....(46/2) 47/-
Moore (Hugh) Pref. ....(25/-) 25/-b
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. ....(31/9) 31/9
Williams (H.) Ord. ....(87/6) 83/-

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
B.A.T. Ord. ....(106/6) 106/9b 107/9a
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ....(37/7½) 37/9b 38/3a
Courtaulds Ord. ....(38/9) 39/3
Dunlop Rubbers ....36/7½ x.d. and bonus
English Sewing Cotton Ord. 36/1½
Hawker Siddeley Ord. 12/7½
Imperial Chemical Ord. ....(32/-) 32/1½
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ....(117/6) 118/-
Lever Bros. 7% Pref. ....(28/3) 28/1½
Shell Transport Ord. ....(78/9) 76/-b 77/-a
Tilling (Thomas) Ord. 41/9
Thomas (R.) Ord. 3/5¼
Vickers Ord. ....(17/9) 17/4½

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.
Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) .... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 3½%
Deposits under £2,000 .... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over 1¼%
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ p.c. War Loan 99 1/16, 1/16, ½, ⅜; 3½ p.c. Conversion 98⅞, Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1973 99, do. 5 p.c. 1945 104¼; N.I. Electricity 3 p.c. 88½, Great Northern Railway Ord. 3 1/16, British Celanese 2nd Pref. 20s., Coats 38s. 3d., York Street Flax Ord. 11s., British Cotton and Wool 6s., Bank Buildings Ord. 17s. 6d., Harland and Wolff "B" 15s., 14s. 10½d.; Lever and Unilever 7 p.c. Pref. 28s., do. 8 p.c. Pref. 27s. 9d.; Imperial Chemical Pref. 31s. 10½d., Dunlop Rubber Ord. 36s. ex-div.

CORK EXCHANGE

Third National Loan 104, Financial Agreement Loan 97, 4 p.c. Conversion Loan 101¼, 4½ p.c. Land Bonds 111⅜, War Loan 99⅜, Bank Stock 270, Munsters 105s. 6d., Nationals 41s. 6d., Great Southern Guar. 29⅞, do. Deb. 52½; Cork Corporation 1937 Stock buyers 94, 1938 Stock sellers 94; Cork Gas buyers 7⅞, Goulding Ord 25s., do. Pref. buyers 22s.; Irish Steel Deb. sellers 75.

RUBBER CROPS FOR MARCH

Barn (Java), 52,500; Batavia (Kerkhoven), 33,000; Batu Lintang, 58,200; British Rubber Estates of Java, 333,121; Daejan Samoedra, 72,593; Java Produce Co., 140,100; Kalidjeroek, 76,400; North Malay, 194,800; Rambutan, 104,000; Sungei Puntar, 67,500; Tanah, 71,000.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

British Ind. Fixed Trust Certs. 13/9-14/3
Ditto, Second Series 13/0-13/6
Ditto, Third Series 13/6-14/0
Ditto, Fourth Series 13/9-15/3
Domestic Investment Trust 6/9-6/3
Electrical Industries Trust 14/6-15/9
First British Fixed Trust 36/9-37/9
Second British Fixed Trust 22/6-23/3
Third British Fixed Trust .... 19/3 bid
Fourth British Fixed Trust .... 18/9 x.d. bid
Foreign Government Bond Trust 11/3-12/3
Gilt-Edged Fixed Trust Certs 17/3-17/9
Gold Prod. Fixed, Third Series 12/3-13/9
Hundred Secur. Trust Sub-Units 13/9-15/3
Investors Flexible 10/3-11/6
Inves. Gas and Electric Trust .... 11/1½-12/1½ x.d.
Invest. General Fxd. Tr. Cts. 14/9-15/9
Investors Gold Share Trust 15/6-16/6
Investors Second General Trust 10/10½-11/10½
Keystone Flexible Certs. 12/3-13/9
Limited Investment Fund 16/9-17/6
Keystone Cons. 11/4½-12/10½
Keystone Gold 11/1½-12/4½
Midland and Southern Inv. Fund .... 17/0-17/9 x.d.
National Fixed Trust C 15/3-16/3
National Fixed Trust D 13/4½-14/4½
Provident Investors' Trust .... 9/4½-10/4½ x.d.
Trust of Bank Shares 16/3-17/0
Trust of Bank and In. Shares .... 15/6-16/9 x.d.
Trust of Insurance Shares 16/3-17/6
Invest 10/9-11/9
Cornhill Deb. .... 20/3-21/3 x.d.
Cornhill Def. .... 7/6-8/6 x.d.

COMPANY NOTICES.

BRITISH CELANESE, LIMITED.

7 P.C. FIRST CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES.

Notice is hereby given that the Register of the above-mentioned Shares will be Closed from 16th to 29th April, inclusive, for preparation of the Half-year's Dividend payable 30th April, 1940.

By Order of the Board,
W. H. FOXON, Secretary.

Registered Office: First Floor, 50-54 Union Street, Torquay, S. Devon. 8th April, 1940.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Monday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:
London cheerful.
Dublin bright.
Manchester firm.
Birmingham easy.
New York undecided.

MONEY:
Bank of England Rate .... 2 %
Last Year .... 2 %
Irish Bank Rate .... 3 %
Silver (spot) .... 20¼d.
Price of Gold 168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

CHEERFUL START TO WEEK

PROFIT-TAKING CHECKS RISE IN RAILS

THE London Stock markets made a fairly cheerful start to the week, with British Rails attracting attention during the initial stages on renewed reports that an early announcement can be expected regarding higher fares and a resumption of the issue of traffic returns. The resultant advance in quotations was checked by profit-taking later in the day, but the market was not easily depressed and most of the junior stocks showed final gains. Trading in other sections was on restricted lines owing to the approach of the Budget, but the atmosphere generally was quite cheerful.

The trend of the Gilt-edged market for the greater part of the session was against holders. At no time did movements assume significant proportions, however, and eventually War Loan 3½ p.c. and Local Loans were both unchanged. Old Consols, Victory Bonds and Funding Fours were among those which eased slightly. Exceptionally, Conversion issues were the turn harder in places. The New War Loan finished at 1/16 discount.

Apart from occasional inquiry for Brazilians, Foreign Bonds were neglected and a moderate volume of selling caused a general set-back among Far Easterns. Chinese Government issues receded by anything up to a point.

British Rails experienced more activity than surrounding sections and the market provided a number of good features, prominent among them being G.W. Ord. and L.M.S. Ord. Southern issues also showed to advantage. Among the Preferences, L.N.E. 1st and 2nd and L.M.S. 1923 all put on ½. Renewed activity in San Paulo, which spurted to 47½, was the outstanding feature among other Rails.

Industrials revealed a sprinkling of bright spots and in Mines Kaffirs made headway, though final gains were neither frequent nor important.

INDUSTRIALS

SPURT IN TEXTILES AND RAYONS

PINCHIN JOHNSON AND DUNLOPS FIRM X.D.

Chief interest in Industrials yesterday centred on Textile and Rayon shares, in certain of which there was quite a large turnover at steadily advancing prices. The main feature was English Sewing Cottons, which were bought on favourable dividend anticipations. Lancashire Cottons were also prominent at the new high record of 24s. 6d. Elsewhere dealers reported only moderate interest. Pinchin Johnsons, however, were favoured and moved up smartly. Dunlops were also a firm spot ex the dividend.

Firmness was displayed by trans-Atlantics, following the improvement in New York on Saturday last, with Tractions, Hydros and Nickels higher.

In the Textile and Rayon section, English Sewing Cottons were not slow to respond to a good demand, the price advancing 1s. 6d. to 35s. Lancashire Cottons were in request and improved to 24s. 6d., while gains were also shown by Bleachers, Bradford Dyers, British Cotton and Wool Dyers and Calico Printers. Coats, however, were slightly easier at 38s. 1½d. Courtaulds were well supported and rose to 39s. 4½d.

The British Celanese Pref. issues came into request, the Firsts rising to 8s. 6d. and the Seconds to 19s. 10½d., the demand for the latter being based on hopes of the early announcement of a scheme for dealing with dividend arrears.

SWAN HUNTERS RISE

Iron, Coal and Steel shares closed with an irregular appearance; Dorman Longs and Swan Hunters each rose 6d., but Projectile and Engineering were down to this extent. Vickers remained at 17s. 6d.

Tobacco displayed firmness, "Bats" and "Imps" improving to 5⅜ and 5 11/16 respectively. There was little doing in Breweries, which, however, kept steady, with higher prices quoted for Bass and Meux. Electricals received little attention. Among Equipments, Associated weakened to 39s. and Crompton Parkinsons to 18s. 3d., but Siemens were firmer at 23s. 3d. Aircrafts and Motors, in which business was small, made an irregular showing. Rolls-Royce, Morris, Fords and Parnalls improved, but losses occurred in Bristols and Handley Page.

Elsewhere, Pinchins, which were dealt in ex the dividend, were a firm spot, a steady demand raising the price 1s. 6d. to 21s. 3d. Dunlops, which were also ex dividend, met with support and rose to 36s. 9d., allowing for the dividend deduction.

OILS AND RUBBERS

The volume of transactions in Oil shares was again small, and the tendency of the market irregular. Trinidad issues provided some quite good features. After having suffered from neglect, and consequently having an easier trend for some time past, issues such as Leaseholds and Apex were not slow to respond to renewed inquiry. The view was expressed in the market that the fall in prices of shares of companies operating in Trinidad had been unduly depressed. The recognised leaders commanded little attention, and "Shells" and Royal Dutch were again on the dull side. Mexican Eagles were firm.

The start of a new week in the Rubber Share Market brought no relief from the idle and thoroughly uninteresting conditions that have prevailed for some time past. There was little change in the prices of the leading shares. In the raw rubber market spot finished at 10 11/16d. per lb.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM STEADY

Motors firm. Fords and Morris better. Rolls still flat. Cornercroft rose to 6/9 and Small Arms were active at 22/1½.

Alvis	3/4½	Napiers	6/6
Austin "A"	14/9	Raleighs	31/3
Dennis	17/3	Rolls	28/3
Fords	18/3	Rovers	18/3
Guys	1/7½	Singers	1/3
Humbers	12/6	Standards	11/10½
Leylands	75/-	Triplex	24/-
Lucas	58/-	Dunlops (x.d.)	36/7½
Morris	27/3		

MANCHESTER FIRM

Fair support for Textiles with prices generally firm.

Bleachers	5/5-5/9	Cottons	33/-35/-
Dyers	5/9-6/3	Velvets	3/3-3/9
"B" Rubbers	4/-4/3	Spinners	5/9-6/3
Calicos	7/-7/6	[illegible]	10/-11/-
Coats	37/9-38/3	Turner and Newall	63/-65/-
Courtaulds	39/-39/6		
Dunlops	36/6-37/-	Wall Paper Def.	19/-20/-

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	72¼	72½	−¼
Do. 4%	107½	108	−⅛
3½% War Loan	99[illegible]	99[illegible]	
3% War Loan	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Funding Loan	109¼	109¾	−⅛
Victory Bonds	108⅛	108⅝	−⅛
3% Conversion Loan	100¼	101¼	
3½% do.	99⅞	99 15/16	+1/16
4½% do.	101 11/16	102 1/16	
5% do.	108¾	108⅞	+⅛
2¾% Land (1903)	81	83	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	110½	112½	
India 3%	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Do. 3½%	94¾	95¼	
Local Loans	84½	85¼	
National Def 2½%	99 15/16	100 1/16	

PUBLIC BOARDS.
Cent. El. Bd 4%, '59-89 102 104

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australia 5% 1945-75	105½	106½
Do. 4% 1955-70	104	105
Do. 3¾% 1948-53	99	102
Canada 4% 1940-60	100¼	101¼
N.S.W. 5% 1945-65	105¼	106½
Do. 4% 1942-62	99¾	100¼
New Zealand 3% 1952-55	88	90
Do. 3½% 1955-60	97	99
Nigeria 6%	117	118
Queensland 5% 1940-60	100¼	101¼
S. African 3% 1954-64	[illegible]	93½
Do. 3½% 1955-65	100	101
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	104¾	105¼
Do. 4% 1940-60	99¾	100¼
Victoria 4% 1940-60	99½	100¼
Do. 5% 1945-75	105¼	106¼
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	105	106
Do. 4% 1942-62	99¾	100¾

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

22	Arg. Gt.W. 5% Db.	44	46	
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	B.A. Gt. Southern	8	9	
—	Do. 4% Deb.	65	67	
56½	Do. 5% Pac 4% Db.	70	72	
—	Do. Con. 4% Db.	43	45	
6½	Buenos A. & West.	6¼	6¾	
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	65½	66½	
4	Canadian Pacific	9 1/16	9 3/16	−⅛
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	88	89	
46	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb.	64	66	
50	Do. 5% Db. 73-82	72	74	
58½	Cord.Cen. 1st Deb.	72	74	
99	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	100	103	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	46	49	+2
—	Antofagasta	10½	11½	+1

FOREIGN STOCKS. Aug. 31

10½	Braz. 6½% S.B. 27	20½		+½
16	Do. 6% Fund. 98	38½		
30	Chinese 4½% '98	37		
21	Do. 5% 1912	26		−½
52	Czechoslov. Bds.	44		−2
66	Egyptian Unified	77	80	
10½	French Ln. 4%	10		
45	German Potash	28		
59	Japan 6% 1924	53¼		−1¼
—	Brazil Fg. A	38	39	
—	Brazil Fg. B	32½	33½*	
—	Chin. 5% 1913	36½		−1

BRITISH RAILS. Aug. 31.

26	Great Western	48½	49½	+¼
80	Do. 5% Pref.	100	102	
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	23¾	24¼	+¼
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	64	66	
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	86	92	
36½	Do. 4% Pf. 1923	53½	55½	+½
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf.Ord.	6½	7½	+⅛
3	Do. Def.-Ord.	3¼	3½	
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	52	54	+½
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	20½	21½	+½
107	Lon.Tran. 5% "A"	116	119	
103	Do. 4½% "A"	108	111	
102	Do. "B"	109	112	
66	Do. "C"	44½	46½	+¼
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	70	72	+1
11¼	Do. Def.-Ord.	21¾	22¼	+¼
80	Do. 5% Pref.	100	102	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	New York Cent.	21	23	+¼

BANKS.

Bank of England	333	339	
Bank of Montreal	44½	46½	+½
Barclay "A"	9 1/16	9 5/16	−1/16
Lloyds	50/6	51/6	
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	7½	8	
Midland	8⅛	8 11/16	
Nat. Prov. (£5 1½ pd.)	44/0	46/0	
Standard of South Africa	13½	14	
Westminster	65/0	67/0	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	76/9	77/9	−0/4½
Union Bank of Australia	5½	6½	−¼

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6½	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	125/0	126/6	+0/6
17/0	Brewers of Van.	1⅛	1¼	
93/0	Distillers Ord.	67/0	68/9	
93/0	Guinness Ord.	78/0	80/0	
4½	Ind Coope Allsopp	71/6	73/0	
60/0	Watney Combe Df.	48/6	49/6	

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	10/9	11/9	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	13/0	14/0	
51/0	Harrods	35/9	36/9	−0/3
2[illegible]	Marks & Spcr. (5/-)	51/6	52/6	
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	64/0	65/0	−0/3
—	Maple and Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	+1/16

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	38/9	39/3	−0/3
17/9	Crompton Park.	17/9	18/9	−0/3
34/6	English Electric	31/3	32/9	
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	26/0	27/0	
75/0	General Electric	79/3	80/3	
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	19/6	20/6	
21/6	Siemens	22/9	23/9	+0/3

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	26/0	27/0	
39/0	County of London	36/6	37/6	
22/0	Edmundsons	24/9	25/9	
—	North Eastern	25/3	26/3	−0/6

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23	24	
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	25	26	
17½	Pearl (£1)	14½	15	
12	Phœnix £10 (£1 p)	12½	13	
31	Prudential	25	26	
8	Royal Exchange	7½	7¾	
7¼	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7⅞	8¼	
75/6	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	74/6	76/6	
—	Employers' £1	3½	3⅝*	
—	Phœnix (£1 f.p.)	13½	14½	−¼

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	½	¾	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	44/6	45/6	−0/3
5/9	Baldwins	5/3	5/6	
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	51/3	52/3	
26/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	32/0	33/0	
26/6	B.S.A.	21/9	22/3	+0/3
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	7/0	7/6	+0/1½
22/0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	23/0	24/0	
7/4	Consett Iron	7/6	8/0	
86/0	Cory (Wm.)	66/0	67/0	+0/3
27/0	Dorman, Long	23/6	24/6	−0/3
66/3	Firth, Brown	3 1/16	3 3/16	
23/9	Guest, Keen	25/6	26/0	
23/0	Hadfields (10/-)	25/0	26/0	
10/6	Pease & Partners	11/6	12/0	
16/0	Powell Duffryn	21/7½	22/1½	+0/1½
19/3	Pressed Steel	17/0	18/0	
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	29/6	30/0	
30/6	S. Durham Steel	30/9	31/9	
41/3	Staveley	51/0	52/0	+0/3
42/9	Stewts&Lloyds Df.	45/3	46/9	
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/1½	3/7½	
22/6	United Steel	23/1½	23/7½	+0/1½
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	17/4½	17/7½	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

15/6	Forestal Land	25/3	26/3	
17/6	Hudson's Bay	24/6	25/6	+0/3
23/3	Sudan Plantations	32/3	33/3	
—	Covent Gar. Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	−1/16

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

1½	Austin Motor (5/-)	15/0	16/0	
5/6	Boulton & Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	14/6	15/6	−0/3
30/0	De Havilland	34/3	35/3	
19/3	Fairey Aviation	14/3	15/3	
15/6	Ford Motors	18/0	19/0	+0/4½
1⅛	Handley Page	1 1/16	1 3/16	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	18/3	18/9	
4⅛	Leyland Motors	3 9/16	3 11/16	
30/6	Morris Motors	27/0	28/0	+0/3
5⅛	Rolls Royce	4 5/16	4 7/16	+1/16
15/0	Standard	11/6	12/6	
2 7/16	Tilling (Thomas)	2[illegible]	2[illegible]	

NEWSPAPERS.

15/3	Allied News Ord.	10/6	11/6
7/0	Assoc News Def.	5/6	6/6
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	13/0	14/0
5/0	Odhams Press (4/-)	2/0	3/0

OILS. Aug. 31.

3¼	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	2 29/32	3 1/32	
28/0	Do. 8% 1st Pref.	29/3	30/3	+0/3
29/6	Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	30/0	32/0	
23/3	Apex Trinidad	25/9	26/0	+0/7½
2½	Attock	2[illegible]	2[illegible]	
3¼	Burmah	3[illegible]	3[illegible]	
7/9	Canadian Eagle	3/0	3/6	
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/3	4/0	
1⅛	Lobitos	1 15/16	2 1/16	
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	10/3	11/3	+0/3
3/1½	Mexican Eagle	6/6	7/0	
4/6	Phœnix	5/6	6/6	+0/3
2[illegible]	Royal Dutch	30[illegible]	31[illegible]	−¼
4[illegible]	Shell Transport	3[illegible]	3[illegible]	−⅛
4[illegible]	Trinidad Lease	3[illegible]	3[illegible]	+⅛
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	46/0	48/0	
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛	1¼	−1/16
—	A-Ecuadorian	20/0	20/6	−0/3
—	V.O.C.H. 7% Pf.	1¼	1⅜	−1/16

RUBBERS. Aug. 31.

22/4½	Anglo-Dutch	22/6	
7/3	Anglo-Malay	2/4½	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/4½	
[illegible]	Grand Central	10/0	
20/7½	Highlands	24/4½	
7/4½	Jugra Lands	2/3	
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	20/7½	
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/3	
15/10½	Malacca	18/10½	
27/0	Malayalam	[illegible]	
2/3	Merlimau Pegoh	2/3	
17/0	Oriont Trust	12/6	
1/4½	Rambutan	1/4½	
26/0	Rubber Trust	21/0	−0/3
18/7½	Tandjong	18/10½	
2/6	Tandjong Malim	2/3	
45/0	United Sua Betong	52/0	
[illegible]	Vallambrosa	6/6	

Allagar	6/9		Old Hope	18/9	−0/6
All. Sum.	18/9	−0/1½	Java Amal.	[illegible]	
A-Java	1/-		Pataling	[illegible]	
Batu Tiga	24/4½		Sedenak	20/0	
Con.Penak	1/10½		S. Siput	2/4½	
Ch'rs'nese	1/10½	−0/1½	Shelford	1/3	
Cheviot	2/7½		Tebrau	19/0	+0/4½
Cicely	2/4½		Un.Sm.	1/7½	
Ebor	18/0		Yam Seng	1/10½	
—	Borneo Sel.	3/1½			
—	Kuala Selangor	2/10½	−0/3		
—	Sungei Choo	3/3			

TEAS.

Chargola	3/6	−0/7½
Empire	1½	−1/16
Jokai	1¼	−⅛
Nuwara Eliya	1½	−⅛

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

16/0	Aerated Bread	6/0	6/6	
17/6	Bovril Def.	24/6	25/6	
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/9	4/3	
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	11/4½	11/10½	−0/1½
5½	Lyons (£1)	4⅝	4⅞	
2/6	Maypole Def.	1/10½	2/1½	
4/6	Scribbans	6/0	7/0	+0/6
30/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1¼	1 5/16	

SHIPPING.

8/6	Coast Lines	10/0	10/6	
5¼	Clan Line	5½	6	
3/1½	E.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3	
18/3	Furness Withy	20/0	21/0	+0/3
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	21/6	22/6	+0/3
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

2/4½	Bleachers	5/4½	5/10½	+0/1½
9/0	Bradford Dyers	5/9	6/3	+0/3
9/0	British Celanese	8/6	9/0	
4/0	Calico Printers	7/0	7/6	+0/3
[illegible]	Can. Celanese	7 15/16	8 1/16	+1/16
29/0	Coats	37/10½	38/4½	−0/1½
29/0	Courtaulds	39/0	39/9	+0/4½
25/7½	Eng. Sew. Cotton	34/4½	35/7½	+1/6
[illegible]	Fine Spinners	5/7½	6/1½	
4/0	Lister Ord.	6/3	7/0	
[illegible]	Patons & Baldwins	59/6	60/9	
—	Brad. Dyers Pf.	12/9	13/6	+0/7½
—	Brit. Cel. 2nd Pf.	19/6	20/6	+0/6
—	Jute Indus. Pref.	4/3	4/9	−0/3

TOBACCOS.

4[illegible]	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	5 5/16	5 7/16	+1/32
6¼	Carreras	5⅜	5⅝	
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	13/6	14/6	
6¼	Gallaher	5 7/16	5 9/16	
6[illegible]	Imp. Tobacco	5⅞	6	+1/32
[illegible]	Do. Canada	3 7/16	3 11/16	
2¾	Tobacco Sec. Ord.	2 15/16	3 3/16	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
[illegible]	Do. Def.	[illegible]	0/7½	
[illegible]	C.&Wless 5½% Pf.	94½	95½	
[illegible]	Do. New Ord.	60½	61½	
87	Do. 4% Funded	98	101	
29/0	Marconi Marine	28/0	29/0	
6¾	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	
—	Marconi M. Can.	5/0	6/0	+0/3
—	Oriental T'phone	2½	3	+1/16

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

3[illegible]	Assoc. Cement	3¼	3½	
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/6	9/6	+0/6
28/9	Beecham's Pills	1 19/32	1 21/32	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	7/10½	8/4½	
42/3	Boots Pure Drug	43/0	44/0	
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	28/9	29/9	
7¾	Brazilian Traction	11¼	11⅞	−3/16
2 1/16	Brit. Aluminium	53/3	54/3	−0/3
34/0	British Match	34/3	35/0	−0/3
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	2	2¼	
3 23/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	3¾	3⅞	
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	9/9	10/9	
3 15/16	Brit. Portland Cem.	2⅝	2⅞	
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	27/0	29/0	
8⅞	Cerebos Ord.	8 29/32	9 1/32	+1/32
10/7½	Crittal's Mftg.	6/3	7/3	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	36/6	37/0*	+0/6
25/0	Eastwoods	[illegible]	[illegible]	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Do. 6% Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Finlay (James)	2[illegible]	2[illegible]	
9/0	Harland & Wolff	14/3	15/0	
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	31/4½	31/10½	−0/4½
9/6	Imp. Smelting	12/9	13/3	+0/3
6[illegible]	Int. Combustion	5¼	6¼	
63½	Internat. Nickel	46	46½	+¼
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	33/0	34/0	−0/6
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1 9/16	1 11/16	
32/9	London Brick	29/3	30/3	−0/3
3⅞	Murex	4	4½	
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	7/6	8/6	
6⅛	Reckitt Ord.	5¼	6⅛	
59/3	Spillers Ord.	60/9	61/9	+0/6
62/6	Tate & Lyle	63/9	64/9	+0/6
32/6	Triplex Glass	23/6	24/6	
37/0	Tube Invest.	91/9	92/9	−0/3
[illegible]	Turner & Newall	64/9	65/9	−0/3
29/6	United Molasses	26/7½	26/10½	+0/1½
1⅜	White, Tomkins	1 15/32	1 17/32	+1/32
—	Swedish Match B	11/6	12/6	−0/6

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

BRITISH CELANESE 1st AND 2nd PREF. PAYMENTS

A start has been made with the clearing off of the arrears of dividend on the Second Preference shares of British Celanese, Ltd.

Yesterday the directors announced the payment of half-year's dividend on the 7 p.c. Cumulative First Preference shares, and also half-year's dividend on account of arrears of dividend on the 7½ p.c. Participating Second Cumulative Preference shares.

This payment on the Second Preference is the first to be made since November, 1936, when 3½ p.c. was distributed in respect of the six months to October 31, 1930. At the end of October last year gross arrears on these shares amounted to £2,868,750, or 13s. 6d. per share.

Albert Phillips (Ireland).—Report for the year 1939 shows a net profit of £4,814, which is an increase of over 50 per cent. compared with the previous year. Directors recommend that the amount available for distribution be utilised in writing off goodwill £340, providing for 1940-41 taxation £1,082, paying a final dividend of 12½ per cent., which makes a total for the year of 17½ per cent. (same), and leaves £1,088 to be carried forward. This figure of 17½ per cent. may be regarded as a conservative distribution since the net earnings represent 13 per cent. on the share capital at issue price. The shares of the company, which are of 5s. denomination, were issued to the public in May, 1937, at 12s. 6d. each, and at this price give a yield of 7 per cent.

Acme Tea Chest.—Interim maintained at 5 per cent.

Ansell's Brewery.—Interim maintained at 5 per cent.

Amalgamated Anthracite Collieries.—Trading profit rose from £296,530 to £307,175 in the year to December 31st, 1939. Net profit before tax and depreciation is £219,490, a rise of £18,750. As already known, the company is paying the full dividend on its £2,386,850 of 3½ per cent. Pref. It will be remembered that under the reorganisation scheme of 1938 Pref. arrears to December 31st, 1938, were cancelled. After payment of the dividend, the carry-forward is up to £85,635 from £63,588 in 1938, when £10,000 was provided for capital reorganisation costs and £187,318 transferred to the assets revaluation deficiency account.

Brewers and Distillers of Vancouver.—Combined net profits, including subsidiaries, for 1939 amounted to $525,918 (against $451,959). Dividend of 10 per cent., and a bonus of 5 per cent., aggregating 75 cents. a share. (Same.)

Brown, Muff and Co.—Ord. dividend for year 7½ per cent. (same); forward £8,255.

Colness Iron.—Profits declined from £341,016 to £316,522. Net earnings £177,522 (against £224,516). The year's dividend is reduced from 23½ per cent. to 20 per cent.; carry-forward is up from £255,713 to £259,860.

Damansara (Selangor) Rubber.—Profit, £12,634 (against £6,460). Dividend 4 per cent. (against nil). Forward, £6,073 (against £7,119).

Dindings Rubber Estates.—Dividend of 5 per cent. (against 2½ per cent.).

Eow Seng Rubber.—Net profit, £6,928 (against £2,386). Dividend 5 per cent. (against 2 per cent.).

Employers' Liability Assurance Co.—Distribution on the 5/- paid-up shares for 1939 is maintained at 70 per cent. The dividend absorbs £179,881, and the carry-forward is slightly higher at £469,164.

Frederick Lawrence.—Dividend 5 per cent. on Ord. (against 8 per cent.); final of 4 per cent., making 8 per cent., on Pref.

George Brettle and Co.—Net profit £36,981 (against £32,854); Ord. dividend for year 7½ per cent. (same); forward £21,453.

George Mattinson and Sons.—Profits have risen from £61,436 to £88,469. Final dividend of 17½ per cent., and a cash bonus of 7½ per cent., making 33½ per cent. (against 22½ per cent.).

Hall Telephone Accessories.—Net profit £41,606 (against £73,862). A final of 5 per cent. maintains the dividend at 10 per cent., but the bonus of 5 per cent. paid in the previous year is not repeated.

Harrison (Birmingham).—Net profit £116,359 (against £103,536). Dividend of 20 per cent. and a tax free bonus of 10 per cent. (same).

Horne Brothers.—Trading profit £82,344 (against £75,492). Ord. dividend of 2½ per cent., the first payment to be made on this class of capital since 1931. Forward £64,038 (against £63,479).

Kuala Selangor Rubber.—Net profit, £13,604 (against £7,471). Final 10 5-6 per cent., making 17 1-12 per cent. (against 8 1-3 per cent.). Forward, £3,770 (against £4,781).

Lane Brothers.—Profit £9,464. Ord. dividend for year 10 per cent. and bonus 5 per cent.; forward £14,476 (against £11,438).

Mazawattee Tea.—Net profit £22,163 (against £29,346); forward £36,123 (against £21,272). No dividend.

Pengkalen.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on Prefd. Ord. and Ord. shares.

R.F.D.—Final of 9 per cent., making 15 per cent. (same).

Rubber Estates of Johore.—Dividend of 2 per cent. (against nil). Credit balance for year £4,560 (against £1,263).

Scottish Tea and Lands of Ceylon.—Dividend postponed. No interim last year, but final of 10 per cent.

Siamese — Net profit £16,260 (against £25,696). The dividend is reduced by 2½ per cent. to 5 per cent.; forward £14,115.

Sungei Salak Rubber.—Net profit £8,736 (against £10,577); dividend 5 per cent. (against 6 per cent.); forward £3,775 (against £4,757).

Tunnel Portland Cement Co.—Net profit, as already known, was down from £231,421 to £190,045, and the dividend on the "A" and "B" Ord. shares is 20 per cent., compared with 22½ per cent. The carry-forward, however, is £43,006 higher at £141,929. Dealing with the reduction in the dividend, the chairman says that by conserving some of the company's earnings from what must be considered exceptionally good years these earnings may be available for subsequent years.

Telok Piah Rubber.—Profit £1,750 (against £195); dividend 4 per cent. (against 2½ per cent.); forward £1,388 (against £1,338).

Tayside Floorcloth.—Net profit £26,333 (against £35,985). Final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. (same); forward £34,044 (against £44,354).

Transparent Paper.—Rise in trading profits from £19,042 to £37,622, while the net profit has risen from £5,719 to £22,351. Dividend of 10 per cent. Forward £13,198 (against £7,181).

Union Corporation.—The maintenance of the dividend at 12/6 per share and an increase in the net profit from £611,855 to £616,836 was given in the preliminary statement. In the full report issued yesterday total profits, after taxation, are shown at £672,306, compared with £674,857 in 1938. After allowing for the dividend, the amount carried forward is slightly higher at £156,657, compared with £154,341.

Vims Products.—Profit £136,900 (against £125,448). Dividend maintained at 22½ per cent.; forward £26,497 (against £21,254).

William Blythe.—Final of 7 per cent., making 10 per cent. (same).

DIVIDEND-PAYERS FAVOURED

LITTLE OF INTEREST IN OTHER MINES

There was no marked activity with the resumption of business in the Mining Market yesterday. Most sections moved narrowly, and with no decided trend.

In Kaffirs it was noticed that the dividend-payers were again being mostly favoured, and renewed Cape interest was held to have prompted the movement to some extent. Luipaards, which in the past two or three weeks have been attracting a good deal of attention, remained in the limelight, the shares further advancing 6d. to 22s. during a good turnover. Sub Nigel were still on the up grade, closing ⅛ better at 9 15/16. Government Areas again attracted appreciable attention, further rising to 1⅞. For the most part the developing mines were left very much to themselves.

The day's best feature was provided by General Mining in the Finance group. No particular explanation was advanced for the revival of interest in the shares, which were finally 3/16 higher at 4⅛. As recently announced, last year's dividend has been maintained at 5s. per share. The appearance of the annual report may be expected shortly.

There was not much of interest happening in other Gold shares. West Africans were virtually featureless. Diamonds were rather off colour, and Base Metal shares attracted no more attention than in recent weeks. Rhodesian Coppers were inclined to harden at one time, but subsequently fell away. Tin shares were undecided. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN. Aug. 31.

1⅞	Anglo-A Corp.	1⅜	1 13/16	
1	Anglo-French	1 5/16	1 7/16	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	6/6	7/0	
2⅞	Brakpan	2 7/16	2½	
14½	Cent. Mining	14	14½	
2	City Deep	2 17/32	2 19/32	
2 13/16	Cons. Goldfields	2 13/32	2 15/32	
3⅞	Cons. M. Reef	3 15/32	3 19/32	
—	Cons. M. Sel.	1⅛	1 3/16	+1/32
15 11/16	Crown Mines	13¾	14	
1⅞	Daggafontein 5/-	2⅛	2¼	+1/32
2⅞	Durban Deep	3 3/32	3 5/32	
1⅞	E. Daggafontein	1 19/32	1 21/32	+1/32
11½	East Geduld	10 15/16	11 1/16	
2 1/16	E. Rand Prop.	2 5/16	2⅜	
6¾	Geduld	7[illegible]	7[illegible]	
1 15/16	Golden Deep	1 3/16	1 5/16	
4¾	Gen. Mining	4 1/16	4 3/16	+3/16
4	Govt. Areas	1 21/32	1 23/32	+1/32
4	Grootvlei	5[illegible]	5[illegible]	+1/16
1⅞	Johan. Invsts.	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	
2 15/16	Kleinfontein	2[illegible]	2[illegible]	
1⅞	Knight's	2 5/16	2⅜	+1/32
8/6	Langlaagte E.	9/6	10/6	
10/0	Libanon 10/-	9/3	9/9	
18/6	Luipaards Vlei	21/9	22/3	+0/6
16/0	Marievale (10/-)	18/3	18/9	+0/6
1⅛	Modderfontein	1	1 1/16	
4 5/16	Modder. East	4⅜	4½	
2/6	New Cent. Wit.	7/0	7/6	
2½	New S. Areas	2 5/16	2 7/16	+1/16
2¼	Nigel	2[illegible]	2[illegible]	
2½	Nourse	2 9/32	2 11/32	+1/32
6/3	Palmietkuil	4/6	5/0	
8½	Rand Mines	7 9/16	7 11/16	
1⅜	Rand Select	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	
1⅞	Randfontein	1 15/16	2	
1 15/16	Robinson Deep B	2 5/16	2[illegible]	
2 23/32	Rose Deep	2[illegible]	2[illegible]	
18/6	Simmer & Jack	20/9	21/3	+0/4½
3¼	S.A. Lands	4[illegible]	4[illegible]	
7/6	S.A. Towns	6/9	7/9	
1⅛	South-West Afr.	1 3/32	1 5/32	
3/9	Spaarwater	3/0	3/6	
1[illegible]	Springs	1[illegible]	1 11/16	
10⅞	Sub. Nigel	9⅞	10	+⅛
7⅛	Union Corp.	7½	7¾	+¼
1⅛	Van D. Con. 10/-	1⅛	1 3/16	
1⅛	Van Ryn	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	
—	Do. Deep	1 7/32	1 9/32	+1/32
1 5/16	Venterspost	1 13/32	1 15/32	
1 1/16	Vereeniging	1 13/16	2 1/16	
1 5/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	1 5/32	1 7/32	
11/9	W. Holdings	17/3	17/9	−0/1½
1 5/16	West R. Con.	1 3/32	1 5/32	
2⅞	Western Reefs	19/0	19/6	
2 1/16	West Springs	2⅜	2⅝	
4	West Wit. Areas	3⅞	4	
1 3/16	Witwatersrand Dp	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	
—	Af.-European	1	1½	−⅛
—	Modder B (5/0)	14/9	15/9	−0/6
—	Transvaal Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]	

DIAMOND.

5½	De Beers Def.	7¾	8	−5/16
8¼	Do. Pref.	10⅛	10⅜	−3/16
—	Cons. Af. Sel.	12/6	13/0	−0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp.	9/0	9/6	
89/0	Champion Reef	35/9	36/9	
—	San Francisco	3/4½	3/10½	+0/1½
—	Trepca (2/6)	4/1½	4/7½	−0/1½

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN. Aug. 31

1 13/16	Cam & Motor	1 15/32	1 17/32	−1/32
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	20/9	21/3	
27/0	Globe-Phoenix	29/6	30/6	
3/9	London Rhod.	3/9	4/3	
11/0	Rezende	[illegible]	[illegible]	
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	18/9	19/3	−0/4½
14/0	Rhod. Selection	13/0	13/6	−0/1½
11¼	Rhokana	10 1/16	10 5/16	+1/16
11/6	Roan Antelope	14/3	14/9	−0/1½
13/0	Selection Trust	11/0	11/6	
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	3 3/32	3 5/32	
15/0	Wankie Col	11/6	12/6	
—	Rhodesian Corp.	1/4½	1/7½	+0/1½
—	Selukwe (2/6)	2/9	3/3*	
—	Wankie Coll.	11/3	12/3	−0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	1 27/32	1 29/32	
19/0	Do. South New	21/0	22/0	
13/6	Great Boulder	7/9	8/3	
18/6	Lake View Star	20/0	20/6	+0/3
13/6	Lake View Inv.	9/0	10/0	
1⅜	Nth. Broken Hill	34/0	35/0	+0/3
1½	Sons of Gwalia	34/3	35/3	+0/3
1⅞	South Kalgurli	1 23/32	1 25/32	+1/32
8/0	Sulphide Ord.	6/6	7/6	
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	3⅛	3⅜	
—	Wiluna Gold	4/9	5/3	+0/1½

COPPER.

10⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	15¼	15¾	
—	Messina	13/3	14/3	+0/3

TIN.

4/6	Amal. Tin	6/0	6/6	
17/6	Ayer Hitam	21/3	22/3	−0/3
3/3	Bisichi	5/6	6/0	
7/6	Gopeng	8/3	9/3	
17/9	Ipoh	24/6	25/6	
7/0	Kamunting	10/9	11/3	
7/0	Kram't Pul.	8/0	8/9	
3/0	London Tin	3/10½	4/1½	
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	34/3	35/3	+0/3
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	15/0	16/0	
14/3	Petaling	19/6	20/6	+0/1½
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	22/9	23/9	
—	Ampat (10/0)	4/5	5/3	+0/1½
—	Siamese	23/3	24/3	−0/9

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	9/4½	9/10½	
3 3/16	Ashanti (4/-)	3 3/16	3¼	
25/0	Bibiani	25/6	26/0	
19/6	G. Coast Sel.	14/7½	15/1½	−0/1½
1 5/16	Kwahu (2/-)	[illegible]	1	
9/0	Marlu Gold	7/9	8/3	
—	Bremang Gold	2/6	2/9	−0/1½

THE MONEY MARKET

POSSIBLE DISTURBANCE TO CREDIT

Interest in the London Money Market is focussed upon the extent of the possible disturbance to credit which may be expected when the final instalment of the War Loan falls due next week. The general feeling is that prepayments under discount have probably fallen off sharply after the first few days, when most of those who proposed to take advantage of the discount would have done so. In this case next Monday's transfer will be correspondingly larger, and, it is to be assumed, will call for special measures to release immobilised credit, such as direct official purchases of short-dated bills from the clearing banks.

In a small market, Silver was unchanged at 20¼d. for both positions.

Sterling in New York opened 1c. easier at $3.57⅞. Most of the "free" market rates, as well as the official Bank of England rates, were unchanged; but Uruguay currency eased ½d. to 25½d., and the yen ⅛d. to 15⅛d. On the other hand, Finnish marks improved a further ten points to 175.

Centre	April 8 Closing Rates		April 6 Closing Rates		Parity before [illegible]
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	12.10
Brussels*	23.85	23.70	23.85	23.70	35.02
Copenh'g'n	19½	19¾	19½	19¾	18.16
Geneva*	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.95	25.22
Madrid	28½ sellers		28½ sellers		25.22
Milan	80⅛	71¼	80⅛	71¼	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.16
Paris*	176¾	176⅝	176¾	176⅝	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.16
Alexandria	97½	97⅝	97½	97⅝	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	180	190	170	200	193.2
Lisbon	102½	103½	102½	103½	110
B. Ayres*	17.00	17.30	17.00	17.30	47.577
Lima 90dy	19½	21½	19½	21½	17.38
M'video	24½	26½	25	27	51
RiodeJan.	3⅛ sellers		3⅛ sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	100 sellers		100 sellers		40
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14½	15	14½	15	
Kobe(p.y.)	15½	16	15½	16	24.58
Shanghai	3½	4½	3½	4½	
Singapore	28 3/16	28 5/16	[illegible]	28[illegible]	28

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

STEADY CLOSE ON WALL STREET

BUSINESS OPTIMISM SUSTAINS MARKET

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Optimism regarding the prospects for business was the chief sustaining factor on Wall Street to-day, while to-morrow's elections in Illinois and Nebraska are awaited for further clues to the political trend. The turnover of 1,260,000 shares comprised 859 issues, of which 380 were higher and 271 were lower.

With most of the Steels relinquishing their earlier gains, the market was subjected to further profit-taking in the late dealings, but the volume dwindled and the final list was mostly fractions either way. The close was steady.

Sterling exchange opened 1 point lower at $3.57⅞, but advanced to $3.57¼ during the morning. The rate then continued to decline and touched $3.55, but finally improved to close 2⅞c. down at $3.55¼.

Silver was unaltered at 34¾c.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.55¼	3.58⅛
Montreal Cables	4.23½	4.27½
Paris Cables	2.01¼	2.03¼

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Mon.	Sat.
7⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	5¼	5⅜
7⅞	Canadian Pacific	6	6
71⅛	Louisville and Nashville	58	58½
22½	N.Y. Central	18	18
269½	Norfolk and W. Common	217½	217½
29½	Pennsylvania	23⅝	23½
20¼	Reading	16¾	16½
17⅞	Southern Pacific	14	14
21 3/16	Southern Railway	17⅞	18
120 5/32	Union Pacific	97⅞	97
	INDUSTRIALS		
224 15/16	Allied Chemical	180¼	179¼
26 15/16	American Locomotive	21¾	21¼
29¼	American Metal	23½	23¼
142¼	American Canning	114¾	115
65¼	American Smelting	52[illegible]	52[illegible]
216½	American Tel. and Tel.	174[illegible]	174[illegible]
37 15/16	Anaconda Copper	30[illegible]	30[illegible]
2	Auburn Auto	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
100 11/16	Bethlehem Steel	81¼	82[illegible]
87 15/16	Case (J. I.)	71	70
112¼	Chrysler Corp.	90½	89¾
192⅛	Eastman Kodak	155½	156
49⅛	General Electric	39⅝	39⅝
69¼	General Motors	55⅝	55[illegible]
43¼	International Nickel	34⅞	34⅝
4 5/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	4	4
46⅛	Kennecott Corp.	37¼	37⅜
8 9/16	Radio Corporation	6⅞	7
15½	Shell Union	12½	12⅛
46¼	U.S. Rubber	37⅛	37¼
78 11/16	U.S. Steel Common	65½	63¾
147 15/16	Do. Preferred	119	118½
50 15/16	Woolworth	41⅜	41⅝
—	Silver Com. Bars	34⅞	—
9⅜	Brazilian Traction	7⅜	7⅜
23¼	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	18¾	18⅞
2½	Hydro Electric	2	2
	BONDS.		
141¼	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	114¼	—
19 11/16	7% German External Loan	15⅞	—

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Mon.	Sat.
184⅝	Bell Tel. (Canada)	165	165
11 7/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	10¼	10⅜
32⅛	B.C. Power "A"	28¾	28¾
3¼	Do. "B"	2⅞	2⅞
16⅛	Canadian Car and F.	14¾	14⅝
20 1/16	Do. Preferred	26	26
40 15/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	36½	36¼
140 15/16	Do. Pref.	126	—
7¼	Canadian Cement	6⅞	6⅞
107⅛	Do. Preferred	96	96½
3¼	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	3	3
3¼	Do. "B"	2⅞	2¾
8[illegible]	Canadian Pacific	7⅛	7⅞
8 15/16	Cockshutt Plow	8	8
48⅛	Con. M. and Smelt.	43	43½
27 5/16	Distillers' Seagrams	24⅝	24¼
42½	Dom. Bridge	38	38½
99 15/16	Dom. Textiles	86	88
16½	Imperial Oil	14¾	14¾
18	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	16⅛	16⅝
48⅛	International Nickel of Canada	43	43
24¾	International Petroleum	22	22⅝
6 7/16	Massey Harris	5⅝	5⅝
34	Montreal Light and Heat	30⅝	30¼
55 15/16	Do. Notes and Certs.	50	—
41⅝	National Breweries	37¼	37¼
72 7/16	National Steel Car	64¾	66
36 5/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills	32¼	32½
11⅜	Power Corp. (Canada)	10⅛	—
18⅛	Quebec Power	16½	16½
24¾	Shawinigan Water	22½	22⅝
14⅛	Southern Canadian Power	13	13
87 15/16	Steel Co. of Canada	78½	78
15 11/16	Hollinger Mines	14	14
82¼	Noranda Mines	74	73½
231⅝	Bank of Montreal	207	206
337⅛	Bank of Nova Scotia	302	—
195¼	Canadian Bank of Commerce	175	174
202½	Royal Bank of Canada	181	182
	CURB PRICES.		
47⅛	Hiram Walker	42½	42¼
27 1/16	Lake Shore Mines	24¼	24½
—	McIntyre Porcupine	—	49⅝

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady.

No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	102⅞	102¾
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	101⅜	101¼
No. 2 hard winter, spot	127	127
No. 2 red winter, spot	124¼	124⅝

Maize steady. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 73¼.
Oats steady. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York, 54½.
Rye steady. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York, 85.
Barley steady and unchanged.
Flour steady and generally unchanged.
Lard steady. Prime Western steam loose spot, 5.32½; Middle West, 6.30 to 6.40.
Petroleum steady.
Burlaps steady. Hessian Cloth—Light-weight, 5.70; heavy, 7.15.
Tallow steady.
Cottonseed Oil.—Futures closed steady, 3 to 4 points higher.
Shellac.—T.N., 15.
Turpentine.—Spot, 33¾; Savannah spot, 29¾.
Straits Tin quiet. Closing options—May 45.75 (45.40), July 45.75 (45.35 to 45.75), Sept. 45.75 (45.35), Dec. 45.35 (45.35).
American Standard Copper steady. Closing options—May 10.15 to 10.18 (10.15 to 10.20), July 10.12 to 10.14 (10.15 to 10.17), Sept. 10.11 to 10.14 (10.14 to 10.16), Oct. 10.10 (10.13), Dec. 10.10 to 10.13 (10.12 to 10.15).
Coffee on spot closed closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos remaining unchanged. Futures closed quiet, with Rio and Santos quotations generally unchanged.
Cocoa.—Spot, 5⅝. Futures closed barely steady, 4 to 2 points lower.
Sugar on spot closed unchanged at 2.77. The old contract finished easy at 2 to 3 points down, while the new contract closed barely steady at half a point lower to half a point higher.
Cotton on spot closed 4 points higher at 10.88 (nominal). Futures opened steady, with the old contract 2 to 5 points up and the new contract 2 to 4 points higher. The market closed steady, with the old contract 4 to 7 points better and the new contract 6 to 2 points higher. The new contract spot price advanced 4 points to 11.08 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 6 points higher at 10.51 nominal.
Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract)—Closing options —May 18.40 (18.42), July 17.82 (17.80), Sept. 17.65 (17.67). Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot 18⅞ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 18 9/16 buyers, 18⅝ sellers.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City.—Wheat—Spot barely steady, ½c. down. Futures unchanged. No. 2 hard winter spot 103½. Closing options—May 99, July 98½.

Minneapolis.—Wheat steady; spot ½c. down; futures ½c. down to unchanged. No. 1 Northern spring spot 102. Closing options—May 99½, July 100½.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat steady. Opening options—May 88½ (89½), July 89½ (90¼), Oct. 91¼ (92). Closing options—May 88½ (88¼), July 90¼ (90), Oct. 91¾ (91½).
Oats steady. May 38¼ (38⅜), July 37 (37¼), Oct. 35 (35¼).
Rye steady. May 69⅞ (69¼), July 70⅞ (70¼), Oct. 71½ (71).
Barley steady. May 52 (52), July 50½ (50¼), Oct. 48¼ (48¼).
Linseed firm. May 226 (222¼), July 227½ (223), Oct. 224⅛ (217).
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAIN

Buenos Aires.—Wheat weak, 37 to 33 points down. Maize steady, 3 to 1 point higher. Oats steady, unchanged. Linseed weak, 28 to 22 points lower.

Rosario.—Wheat weak. Maize steady, unchanged. Linseed weak, 25 points cheaper.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat steady. No. 2 hard winter spot 106. Opening options—May 103½ (104½), Sept. 103 (104). Closing options—May 104¼ (104⅛-104½), July 103-103¼ (103¼-103½), Sept. 102½-103 (103¼-103).
Maize steady. Opening options—May 56½ (57¼), July 58⅛ (58), Sept. 59¼ (59½). Closing options—May 57¼ (57), July 58¼ (58¼), Sept. 59¼ (59¼).
Oats closed steady. May 41 (40⅞), July 36⅛ (35⅞), Sept. 33 (32⅞).
Rye closed steady. May 68⅞ (68¼), July 67 (66⅞), Sept. 67⅛ (67⅛).
Lard steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 4.95 (4.90). Closing options—May 5.82½ (5.77½), Sept. 6.32½ (6.20), Oct. 6.30 (6.27½).
Bacon.—Fat backs 6.50 (6.50), dry-salted bellies spot 5.35 (5.35), May 5.47½ (5.40).
Hogs steady. Light-weight 4.85 to 5.20, heavy 4.85 to 5.20.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN

	£	Last year. £	Decrease. £
Week ended April 6, '40	6,961,700	7,044,500	—82,800
14 weeks to same date	[illegible]	[illegible]	—[illegible]

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

MERKLANDS.—During the past week the number of Irish cattle landed here totalled 3,841. The fat stock taken over numbered 363, and slaughtered by order of the Ministry of Food. Shipments.—From Belfast, 1,143; from Derry, 78; from Dublin, 1,525; from Waterford, 305, and from Cork, 88.

GRAIN.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Montreal) last half May, also first half June 36/4½, last half June 36/6. No. 2 ditto last half May, also first half June 35/9, last half June 35/10½. No. 1 ditto (Halifax-St. John) first half April 37/10½. No. 2 ditto 36/10½. No. 1 ditto (Van.) early April 33/-. No. 2 ditto 31/6. No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Van.) early April 29/10½. Australian (bulk) April 26/9, ditto (bags) April 28/3 per 480lb. MAIZE firmer. Plate new crop last half April 14/10½, May 14/7½. Danubian (kiln-dried) April 29/-. No. 2 yellow American (Baltimore) first half April 30/- per 480lb. BARLEY dull. Plate (64-65 kilos) April 16/-. No. 2 Canadian Western six-row (Montreal) May 24/4½. No. 3 ditto last half May, also first half June 23/7½ per 400lb. OATS barely steady. No. 2 Canadian Western (Montreal) May, also first half June 20/4½ per 320lb.

MARK LANE.—WHEAT—English milling fixed price 31/6 per 504lb. at farm. Imported feeding £7 4/1 per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight run fixed at 22/-, all English straights 22/-, Canadian or American springs straight run 23/-, ditto short patents 24/-. American winters short patents 26/- delivered per 280lb. (excluding quota payment of 3/6 per sack). MAIZE—Imported feeding white Cinquantina £9 5/-, other varieties £8 per ton ex store. MAIZE MEAL—Imported mixed white £9 2/6, yellow ditto £9 7/6, Hominy chop imported £9 2/6 per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting ranged from 65/- to 75/- per 448lb. at farm. Imported feeding £8 per ton ex store. OATS—English feed maximum price 33/-, milling ditto 36/- per 336lb. at farm. Imported No. 1 Canadian feed £11 per ton ex store. WHEATFEED—Fine wheatfeed home-milled for feeding £7 5/-, ditto for human consumption and industrial purposes £9, bran straight run from white wheat £8 5/-. Imported pollards, bran, middlings, Australian white £8 5/-, ditto from other countries £7 2/6 per ton ex store.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT moved fairly at 7/- per cwt. on farm and 8/- to 8/6 for seed wheat. MAIZE firm at £8 per ton, and some allocations were made yesterday said to be white African. FLOUR in fair request at 22/- per sack for straight-run delivered, and 23/- for Manitoba, bags included. OATS steady for feed at 11/-, quiet for milling at 12/-, but seed freely offered at 12/- to 13/- per cwt. PEAS in limited supply at 27/6 and 28/- per cwt. respectively for New Zealand and Tasmanian. WHEATFEEDS firmly held at 7/3 per cwt. for thirds and bran, but little obtainable. Wheat and Maize futures under control; f.o.b. prices for shipment reduced 7½d. per quarter for wheat, 3d. barley, and 1½d. oats, in sympathy with lower American markets. No. 1 Manitoba wheat, Montreal, May, quoted 36/-, No. 2 35/4½; No. 2, Vancouver, April, 31/-; No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet, Vancouver, April, 29/6; No. 2 Canadian Western barley six row, Montreal, May, 24/7½; No. 2 Canadian Western oats, Montreal, May 20/6 per quarter.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Light supplies cleared quietly at—Salmon 1/9 to 2/-, trout 1/9 to 1/10, soles (black) 1/1 to 1/4 per lb., and lobsters 8/- to 32/- per 13.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Usual small offerings for a Monday market, with demand good at—York cabbage, large 86/-, small 30/- to 40/- load; swedes 2/6 to 3/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 2/6 to 3/6, seconds 9d. to 1/-; lettuce 1/- to 2/- dozen; parsnips 6/- to 9/- bag, rhubarb 2/- to 2/6 dozen bunches, and turnips 6d. bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies ample for cautious buying around 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

LONDON POULTRY AND GAME.—Trade slow. Surrey chicken, white, large 1/8 to 1/10, medium 1/7 to 1/9; country, white, large 1/6 to 1/8, medium 1/5 to 1/7; coloured, large 1/4 to 1/7, medium 1/3 to 1/6, coarse 1/- to 1/2; Irish fatted 1/3 to 1/5, lean 1/2 to 1/4; Hungarian 1/3 to 1/3½; English hens, old 10d. to 1/2; Irish 10d. to 1/1; country ducks 1/1 to 1/3, and Central European turkeys 1/1 to 1/2 per lb. English rabbits, trapped 1/2 to 1/4, shot 9d. to 1/- each. EGGS—English National mark specials 16/3, standards 15/6, pullets 13/6; ordinary packing, grade 1, 15-15½lb. 14/6 to 15/-; grade 2, 14-14½lb. 13/6 to 14/-; Danish, 15½lb. 14/9; Dutch, mixed, 15½lb. 14/9; Rumanian 12/6 per 120.

GRIMSBY.—Soles 1/5, slips 1/2, turbot 1/3 to 1/5, brill 1/2 to 1/4, salmon 2/9 per lb.; best plaice 15/- to 18/-, lemon soles 16/- to 19/-, whiting 11/-, cod 4/- to 8/-, codlings 4/6 to 7/-, small haddocks 8/-, medium 9/- to 11/6, gibbed 8/- to 11/-, large dabs 13/6, small 7/6, dogfish 8/- per stone.

LONDON.—BUTTER: Importer to wholesaler 143/-, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt., and retail price 1/7 per lb. CHEESE: Canadian white and coloured 74/- to 73/-, New Zealand 73/-, Australian 73/-, South African 73/- per cwt. LARD: Importer to wholesaler 42/6 ex wharf or ex store; wholesaler to retailer 46/8 per cwt. delivered, and retail price 6d. per lb.; Irish bladders 42/- to 54/-, packets 42/- to 50/- per cwt. BACON AND HAMS: Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarter sides 121/6, spencers 111/6, middles 122/6, backs 141/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6. Gammons or Hams—Green 118/6, smoked or pale dried 128/6, fore-ends or square shoulders 92/6, butts or cottage rolls 106/6, collars 144/6, fore-hocks 70/6, picnics 70/6; Ulster rolls, boneless green 123/6, smoked or pale dried 133/6. Ayrshire rolls, boneless or skinless 138/- to 169/- per cwt. EGGS Quotations:—English 17lb. 15/6 to 15/9, 15lb. 14/6 to 15/-; Northern Ireland, specials 15/3, standards 14/6 to 14/9, selected 13/3 to 13/9; Eire specials 14/-, standards 13/3, selected 12/9; Danish 15½lb. 13/6 to 13/9, 14lb. 11/6; Dutch all-brown, 68-69, 66-67, 62-63, also 57-58 kilos 13/9, 52-53 kilos 11/6; mixed 68-69 kilos 13/9, 66-67 kilos 13/9, 62-63 kilos 13/6 to 13/9, 57-58 kilos 13/3 to 13/9, 47-48 kilos 11/6; Belgium 15½lb. 13/3, Yugo-Slavian 53-54 kilos 11/6 to 12/-, Egyptian Fayoumi 8/6, Saidi 7/6 to 8/-; Moroccan selected 10/3 to 10/6, extras 10/-, Pettet 8/9; Roumanian 53-54 kilos 11/6 to 12/-, Dutch ducks 12/- to 12/6 per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—Trading conditions in this market yesterday showed no change in any commodity, official arrangements and prices being the same as recently reported.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA steady. Accra G/F new crop afloat sellers 32/3 per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Sago Flour—Sarawak April-May sellers 17/3 per cwt. c.i.f. Pepper steady, with moderate inquiries. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 5½d., April-May buyers 2½d., white Muntok spot in bond sellers 4½d., do. (duty paid) 5½d., April-May 4⅛d., white Java spot in bond 5½d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot 10d., April-May 9½d.; Madagascar spot 10½d., April-May 9½d. per lb. c.i.f. Ginger—African spot 31/-, April-May 22/6. HEMP—Manila balings for the past week, 23,000; shipments, 26,000; stock, 202,000. SHELLAC dull. Fair T.N. spot sellers 82/- to 85/- as to quality and quantity, to arrive 74/- c.i.f.; A/C Garnet spot 100/-, pure button ditto 127/6, fine orange 130/- to 170/- per cwt. RUBBER closed firm but quiet. Sheet spot sold 10 11/16d. to 11d., April 10⅞d., May 11d. to 11 1/16d., June buyers 11d.; July-September sold 11d., October-December 10 11/16d., 11d. and 10 11/16d. per lb. GUNNIES steady. Hessians—10-oz. by 40, June shipment, sellers 28/10; 8-oz. ditto 24/- per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills—Liverpool "A" June 83/6, "B" ditto 75/6 per 100 bags c.i.f.

OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed—Raw £42 10/-. Rape—Crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed—Crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/. Soya Bean—Crude £33, refined deodorised £37. Groundnut—Crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Cocoanut—Crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel—Crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor—Firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale—Crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm Oil—C.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. TURPENTINE quiet; American spot 54/9 per cwt. ROSIN—American ranged from 25/- to 35/- as to grade per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Markets firmer, especially for Indian material. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed advanced sharply; Calcutta April-May £18 12/6, Bombay ditto £19 2/6, Plate ditto £17. Rapeseed—Toria April-May £15 15/-. Cottonseed—Egyptian April-May £8 10/-. Groundnuts—Coromandel April-May £15 10/-. Castorseed—Bombay April-May £20 2/6. Soya Beans—Manchurian April-May £14 10/-. Palm Kernels—West African April-May £10 15/-. Hempseed—Manchurian April-May £22 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—West African remains fully steady at late rates, but only a limited demand in evidence. Spot parcels of old crop good fermented Accra quoted 34/3 and new crop 35/-, both per cwt., in bond, ex-store Liverpool. Forward shipments of new crop good fermented Accra, April-May, quoted 32/-, c.i.f. Liverpool, per 50 kilos.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN firmer. Standard cash quoted £250 5/- to £250 10/-, three months £247 15/- to £248, settlement £250 10/-. East nominally £270 10/- to £275 10/- per ton. Weekly stocks—London 315 tons, Liverpool 1,214 tons—total 1,529 tons. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus spot £106 to £107, foreign ditto £96 to £98 per ton.

WOOL

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Mr. Thomas Frederick Lewin, of the Grosvenor Hotel, S.W.1, and formerly of Castle Grove, Co. Galway, a J.P., and formerly Sheriff of Co. Galway and Co. Mayo, who died on December 17th last, has left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £116,503.

Colonel Robert Joseph MacNamara, of Ardvana, The Hill, Monkstown, Dublin, died on January 30th last, leaving personal property in England and Eire of the value of £5,589.

Lady Mabel Fitzgerald, of Kilkea Castle, Mageny, Co. Kildare, who died on December 8th, 1939, left estate in Eire valued at £21,228.

Estate valued at £12,641 was left in Eire by Alice Kennedy, "Monte Vista," Dundrum, Co. Dublin, who died on January 29th, 1940.

John O'Gorman, Glenart avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, who died on November 4th, 1939, left estate in Eire valued at £7,942.

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